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Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican.

## Western Front Galvanised Into Activity

### TEST OF BRAIN POWER

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—A military correspondent says a consequence of the German invasion of Denmark and Norway is that the entire Western Front has been galvanised into activity.

In operations on the Western Front, it is a test of the brain power and initiative of commanders and imaginative action as regards Staff officers. The routine movements of fortress warfare have been replaced by intelligent improvisation.

The correspondent says that, in this type of warfare, the Allies have more experience than the Germans. He says, as regards Norway and Stavanger, they hitherto provided the "eyes" of the invaders and were certain to become the first objectives.

#### DIFFICULT TASK

The task of hanging it out of existence was difficult from the sea because naval guns have flat trajectory. It is possible that monitors mounting guns, producing high-angled fire, were used.

When Stavanger is denied the Germans, the first phase of the Allied plan will be accomplished.

A Berlin communique claims that British forces yesterday attempted for the first time to land at Herjangfjord, near Narvik, but were repulsed.

It admitted that four German planes were damaged when British cruisers bombarded Stavanger yesterday.

## EXTENSIVE BRITISH AIR OPERATIONS ON NORWEGIAN COAST

### Main Attack Directed Against Stavanger

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that extensive air operations were carried out yesterday and during the night at several points on the coast of Norway.

The main attack was again directed against Stavanger where a number of enemy aircraft had been dispersed round the edge of the aerodrome. High and low flying attacks were delivered by a strong force of bombers.

Direct hits were observed on the runways and bombs were seen to burst among transport aircraft parked on the side of the aerodrome.

The attack lasted over an hour and fighter opposition was encountered.

In addition to the aircraft which were destroyed on the ground, two twin-engine enemy planes are believed to have been shot down. The aerodrome was again attacked during the night and further damage is reported.

A low level bombing attack was made on a submarine and one hit was observed. A supply ship was also attacked. Three British aircraft engaged in these operations failed to return.

#### DIRECT HIT

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—Reports received here state that two of three German flyingboats lying in Trondheim harbour have been destroyed by an air attack. Five planes were destroyed at the aerodrome and a direct hit was scored on a petrol store.

## Australian Recruiting Proceeding

CANBERRA, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, announced that recruiting for a seventh division of the Australian Expeditionary Force is to begin in May.

He added that Australia is buying 49 more Lockheed planes from the United States, costing \$2,250,000.

He said Australia was determined to vigorously support the Allies' determination to win the war and to establish a lasting and just peace.



Marshal Fevzi Chakmak, President of the Turkish Supreme War Council.

## APPEAL TO AMERICA BY SOONG SISTERS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 18 (Reuter)

—In their first joint broadcast, the Three Soong Sisters, Mesdames Chiang Kai-shek, H. H. Kung and Sun Yat-sen, who are together in Chungking for the first time, today appealed to America for her continued friendly aid to China.

Madame Sun Yat-sen began this morning's programme which was relayed in the United States. Her broadcast reached approximately 4,000,000 listeners. It is estimated.

Madame Sun's appeal was followed by talks by Madame Kung and Madame Chiang.

According to Chinese press reports, the three sisters left this morning for Chengtu to inspect industrial and co-operative organisations there.

## NAZI-LITHUANIA TRADE PACT

KAUNAS, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—A

new German-Lithuanian trade agreement has been signed in Berlin providing for an annual turnover of about 280,000,000 liras (\$14,000,000) of about 65 per cent. of Lithuania's foreign trade, and of Lithuania to absorb a large part of Lithuania's trade with Britain.

It is doubtful, however, whether Germany will be able to supply Lithuania with goods she requires in exchange for her agricultural products.

## WAR TAXATION BILL GIVEN SECOND READING AT COUNCIL: MANY CLAUSES AMENDED

### No Comment Made By The Unofficial Members

With amendments in many clauses, some of importance, the majority minor, the War Taxation Bill was given second reading at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday. The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, presiding in the absence, through indisposition, of His Excellency the Governor, then announced that the amend Bill would be published in the "Government Gazette" before being read a third time.

Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General, said he would endeavour to get it into today's "Gazette," and the meeting was adjourned for one week.

No Unofficial comment was made in connection with the Bill, all the amendments being proposed by the Attorney-General.

In connection with the clause providing for imposition of salaries and the exemptions thereto, the Attorney-General announced that His Excellency the Governor, whose official emolument is amongst those exempted, did not intend to derive any personal benefit from such exemption.

Regarding the Profits Tax section of the Bill, the Financial Sec-

## IMPORTANT STATEMENT IN COMMONS ON RECENT CONFERENCE WITH BRITISH MINISTERS FROM BALKANS

### Ensuring Lasting Increase In Commercial Exchanges

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT regarding the recent talks in London with the British Ministers in the Balkans was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, says a Reuter report.

The Prime Minister said the consultations with the British representatives from south-eastern Europe had afforded evidence of the close interest which His Majesty's Government took in the countries concerned.

THE PURPOSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS had been in accordance with the settled policy of His Majesty's Government in the preservation of peace and promotion of security in the Balkans and Danubian countries.

"No one of these States, between whom it is the desire of the Allies to see the growth of mutual understanding has any cause to fear that the Allies, or their forces, will ever threaten their independence or their integrity."

"In economic fields, the discussions had been conducted on the basis that it is the policy of His Majesty's Government to develop their relations with these countries as to ensure, so far as possible, lasting increase in their commercial exchanges with them."

Mr. Chamberlain previously mentioned that the Ministers concerned had left or were leaving the United Kingdom, to return to their posts after their visit to England.

#### PROBLEMS EXAMINED

During the nine days or so in which they had been in London, they had examined, under the Chairmanship of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, outstanding problems presented by the situation in southern Europe.

The British Ambassadors in Rome (Sir Percy Lorraine) and in Moscow (Sir William Seeds) who were in London had assisted at these discussions.

The Head of the mission concerned, who had all been received in audience by H. M. the King, had had the opportunity also of

meeting His Majesty, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Ronald H. Cross (Minister for Economic Warfare) and other members of the Cabinet with whom they discussed questions in which those ministers were specially interested.

They also had the opportunity of hearing from Lord Swinton some account of the new United Kingdom Commercial Corporation and of the work the Corporation intended to carry out in order to develop and place permanently, on a broader basis, trade exchanges between the United Kingdom and south-eastern Europe States.

## NEW CHAIRMAN OF S.M.C.

SHANGHAI, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—A Briton, Mr. W. J. Kiswick, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., was appointed the Council Chairman at the first meeting of the newly-elected Council at noon today.

An American, Mr. J. W. Carney, of the Vacuum Standard Oil Co., was appointed Vice-Chairman.

## H.M.S. THISTLE CASUALTIES

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—The Admiralty issued a list of five officers and 48 ratings believed to have lost their lives as the result of the loss of H.M.S. Thistle.

## Significance Of Speech By Mr. Cross

### REFERENCES TO ITALY

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—In reply to questions regarding the significance of the speech by Mr. Ronald Cross, Economic Warfare Minister, an authoritative spokesman informed Reuter that there was little to add to the speech, though one might like to subtract something perhaps from the headlines given to it.

Mr. Cross' references to Italy, he continued, seemed to represent a reasonably point of view in that we desired to know where we stood.

It would be quite a mistake to take these references as a deliberate demarche and it would be unwise to attach any undue importance to them. When one analysed these references it will be found that they were friendly and reasonable in tone. Britain had scrupulously kept the Anglo-Italian agreement of 1938 and she wanted to continue doing so.

## U.S. INCREASE CHARGES FOR FREIGHT

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
NEW YORK, Apr. 18 (Havas)—American steamship lines have decided to increase freight charges to 50 per cent on cargo going to the Continent and the Far East. The decision was reached following developments in the European conflict and will be enforced in one month.

## STRICT CONTROL OF FIREARMS

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—According to the correspondent of the Telegraph the police have issued an order imposing very strict control on the possession of fire-arms and ammunition. Several successful searches have been made in various parts of the country.

PARIS, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—A War communique states that there was nothing to report.

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## GERMANS RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS TO TRONDHEIM

STOCKHOLM, APR. 18 (REUTER)—THE GERMANS ARE FEVERISHLY HURRYING REINFORCEMENTS TO TRONDHEIM by flyingboats and have mined all bridges round the town in addition to arranging machine-gun nests in villas on sites above it.

Three German destroyers in the harbour are said to be camouflaged and an eye-witness from Trondheim claims to have seen a large cargo ship unloading tanks, heavy artillery and anti-aircraft guns in the inner harbour.

## 60 THOUSAND NAZI SOLDIERS IN NORWAY

PARIS, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—The total number of German troops in Norway is estimated in competent military circles in Paris as no more than 60,000. In each of the ports seized there is estimated to be 1,500 to 3,000 apart from Trondheim where more have been brought by air.

German troops continue to arrive at Oslo, not only by air, but also by sea, since the minefields, while rendering navigation difficult, do not stop it and submarines can be avoided at night.

The eye-witness reports that all British cargo ships, which were in harbour when the Germans occupied Trondheim, succeeded, in rendering their defence guns useless before being captured.

Regarding the situation in south Stockholm, newspaper reports from Kongsvinger say the Norwegians are still resisting strongly at Elverum where bitter fighting is proceeding. The Norwegian position at Elverum appear strong and the Germans have been checked at Soler.

The German tactics appear to be based on rapid blows with concentrated fire. The troops are chiefly armed with light field artillery, mortars and automatic weapons.

Meanwhile, the forest at Fossum in the rear of the German front in this region are holding out, and causing the Germans considerable loss.

## GERMANY AND STAVANGER

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—The Berlin News Agency says that a Lithuanian skipper, who was at Stavanger during the earlier air raids, brought a report to Copenhagen that British planes scored several hits on the aerodrome one of which blew up a petrol tank.

The skipper was quoted as saying that no German aircraft were damaged and that many bombs, particularly incendiary ones, hit the town of Stavanger and set fire to civilian houses.

## Great Efforts By Britain

Major-General J. H. Belth—known in the world of letters as Ian Hay—Director of Public Relations at the War Office, in a speech yesterday said Britain had made tremendous efforts in the raising of man power.

In less than a year we had trained and equipped over a million soldiers. "Some of these are today in France, some are in the Middle East and some are in Norway." Where the next lot will go we do not know. But it is certain they will be needed somewhere. If freedom is to be restored to the world.—(British Wireless).



## RACING NOTES

# CLEMBER SHOULD WIN MAIN EVENT TOMORROW

## OPPOSITION EXPECTED FROM POSSIBLE

S. L. Sung, Just Back, To Ride For Zylch Stable

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

There are nine handicap events down for decision at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club tomorrow afternoon, of which the St. George's Plate will be the classic of the day. This main event has attracted only seven entries, but there is every reason to believe that all the contenders will go to the post and the fight for honours should be an interesting one.

Mr. S. L. Sung who rode with a certain degree of success during the second half of the 1939 season before meeting with a minor accident, has returned to the Colony from Shanghai and will probably take out a few ponies tomorrow. This popular jockey, I understand, will in future help out the Zylch stable, recent purchasers of the Dunbar string of ponies.

The afternoon's sport opens with a sprint race, Moun; Gough Handicap, from the 1-1/2 Mile Post for griffins of this season; winners of \$750 or more in stakes barred. There are 24 entries and in view of Distinctive Time's splendid display at the last meeting, I think that despite the handicap weight of 166 lbs., this chestnut will be most difficult to beat. Main opposition was expected from Ronson, who has not had the best of luck in previous appearances, but this bay is reported to be not quite fit and therefore a doubtful starter.

**HUGHBER OR GAY STAR**  
In view of the above, Hughber and Gay Star will furnish the opposition though the latter will be more comfortable over a longer distance. Eve of Folly has led the field over the first half mile on several occasions and should be dangerous here, with an excellent chance of at least securing a place. Victoria not a bad proposition though I must admit I have not seen much of this brown mare lately. Silver Wings may surprise by snatching a place here, as this chestnut is fairly useful over sprint distances.

**KOALA HANDICAP**  
This event is confined to "C" Class Australian ponies; from the two mile post once round and in. There seems to be a decided preference on the part of the rail Continued on Page 11

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary  
Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940.  
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## "Y" Hockey Season Ends

### TWO INTRA-CLUB GAMES TOMORROW

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club's season is coming to a close this Saturday with two intra-club matches on the "Y" ground, where tea will be served if the weather permits and photographs taken.

The first match will start at 3 o'clock, and will be between the "Y" Ladies (Cair Clark Champions for the fourth successive year) and the Men's 2nd XI.

The second match will be between the Civilian and Service members of the 1st Team; Service members are asked to wear white shirts.

#### THE TEAMS

The teams are as follows:

**CIVILIANS**—Benwell; A. N. Other and You'reff; Kempton, McEllan and Broch; Smith, Colledge, Taylor, Gilchrist and Bates.  
**SERVICES**—Dove; Jordan and Tomlinson; Coombe, Pennington and Waldron; Highlands, Gemmell, White, Corser and Walls.

**2ND XI**—Mullington; Killean and Grant; Ireson, Smith and Jeffrey; Banks, Dorrer, Stone, Greenberg and Bevan.

Members and friends are reminded that the Club's end of season cabaret dance is being held in the Peninsula Hotel tonight, when the proceeds will go to the B.W.O.F.

Tickets—\$3.50 double and \$2.00 single—may be obtained at the door. Non-members are welcome.

## LARGE UNITS TOURNEY

### H.K.S.R.A. Beat Middlesex

The H.K. Brigade, H.K.S.R.A. beat the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, by one goal to nil, after extra time was allowed, in a semi-final round match of the Large Units Knockout Hockey Tournament played at Shumshulpo yesterday, and will now meet the Kumaon Rifles in the final.

The game was marred by wild hitting on either side. The teams were evenly matched in attack and defence, though the Middlesex Regiment appeared slightly stronger in their half back line where Crowley and Pearson played up to form.

#### SLIGHT EDGE

The H.K.S.R.A. had a slight edge in attack, though the winning goal, scored by Rajah Khan, only came during extra time. Khuda Bux and Dalip Singh were the pick of the winners' attack, while of the Middlesex side, Sheehan and Bright, in the forward line, and Stickley, at right back, were outstanding.

The teams were:

**H.K.S.R.A.**: Muhd. Fazal; Jem. Kishin Singh and Yusuf Khan; Jem. Hazara Singh, Hav. Abdul Rahman and Dost. Muhd.; Kuda Bux, Mana Singh, Dalip Singh, Rajah Khan and Muhd. Ali.

**MIDDLESEX REGT.**: L/C. Winfield; Pte. Stickley, Pte. Marable; Sgt. Ure, Sgt. Crowley and Pte. Pearson; Pte. Jackson, L/C. Bright, Pte. Sheehan, Capt. Chattey and Pte. Coomer.

## Tennis Semi-Final Tie "Drawn"

### RUMJAHNS TO PLAY AGAIN

### Sirdar's Attack Of Cramp

BY "TAC"

In some ways a disappointment, the Colony Tennis Singles semi-final tie between the Rumjahns cousins, H.D. and S.A., on the Stand Court of the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday was not without its share of thrills at the end.

Sirdar is to be commiserated with in having victory practically snatched from his grasp. H.D. congratulated on living to fight another day. One had bad luck, the other made the fullest use of his good "break."

Two sets up, Sirdar was playing well enough, though showing more signs of fatigue than his cousin, when cramp, from which he has suffered frequently in recent years, got him in the right leg. The result was a complete switch-over. H.D. got that third set to love and went on to take the fourth with the loss of only two games when falling light caused the game to be abandoned. (It will be re-played all over again.)

In fairness to H.D., it must be stated that he was displaying signs of a recovery, and was leading four-love in the third set when his cousin had the attack which necessitated a stoppage of five minutes. Certain it is, however, that he would not have drawn level so easily had Sirdar been perfectly fit.

#### H.D. OFF FORM

H.D. seemed to have an off-day and was far from his usual steady self. Of the two, Sirdar found himself in the usual position of being the sounder stroker. Once he had warmed up he flashed across some very fine cross-court drives on the forehand, a number of which left his opponent standing. Of his overhead one saw little for he seldom went up.

The service of both players was comparatively innocuous, while H.D.'s killing was safe but not dangerous.

The first set saw the closest tennis, going to 8-6, but there was little of brilliance in it. Sirdar took the second at 6-3 with quite a lot to spare and the match was taking going an unexpected course.

The trailer started well in the third and swept into a four-love lead at which point Sirdar developed his cramp. Obviously affected, he carried on, after a short rest, with the result already described.

## TWO GAMES IN JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE TOMORROW

The following Junior Games will be played on Saturday at Sookunpoo Grounds:

**2nd Division (Runners-up)**  
Royal Engineers v. 30th R.A. (kick-off at 2.45 p.m.); Referee: Hinchcliffe; Linesmen: A. W. Smith and Beard.

**3rd Division (Championship)**  
24th R.A. v. R.A.S.C. (kick-off at 4.30 p.m.); Referee: Beard; Linesmen: Taylor and A. W. Smith.

All games will be of 70 minutes duration, and extra time of 10 minutes each way will be played, if necessary.

**Presentation of Trophies**  
The presentation of trophies and medal to League Winner and Runners-up will take place on Sunday, on the Club Ground after the game, Senior Champions v. Rest, and Club Secretaries concerned are requested to see that 11 players of their team are present to receive same.

### LAWN BOWLS

Tomorrow, on the Recreio green, the home team will entertain United Services Recreation Club in a friendly lawn bowls match. The rinks for this game will be:

**RECREIO**: C. H. Basto, L. d'Almada e Castro Jr., M. Alarcon, H. A. Alves (skip); L. Xavier, E. I. Lettao, J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares (skip); F. V. Ribeiro, J. A. Remedios, F. V. Xavier; C. G. Silva (skip).

**U.S.R.C.**: A. C. Milne, H. H. Williams, E. W. Rowell, J. A. Fraser (skip); R. Levett, A. Hubbard, P. Youngusband, Dr. J. T. Smalley (skip); J. Moffatt, L. A. R. Duncan, A. N. Other, A. J. Moes (skip).

## RIFLE SHOOTING

### Spoon And Practice Meet

The attendance at the Shoot on Wednesday at the Kowloon City Range was much smaller than usual, only 53 being present. Weather conditions were good except that at 300 yards the light was continually changing in intensity, and even caught out one or two of the recent Bisley Meeting experts. Some were evidently so disgusted with their efforts that they omitted to hand in their score cards!

Nett spoons were won by S.I. A. C. Chan, H.K.P.R. for S.R. (b) rifle and by Sgt. R. J. Heap, R.N.R.S. for S.R. (a).

Handicap spoons went to R.I. H. O. T'so, H.K.P.R. S.R. (b), and to Mr. H. F. Oldrieve, D.R.C. and Bds. K. Alexander, 1/Mx. for S.R. (a).

L/Bdr. W. Tansley topped the revolver shoot with 47 out of 60.

Shooting on Wednesday, April 24, will be at 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards commencing at 1.45 p.m., while for Sunday, April 28, the 1st Bn. Middlesex Rifle Club have kindly offered to arrange the programme, and present the prizes. Further details will be announced later.

Leading scores on Wednesday were as follows:—

	S.R. (b)	H'cap.	300 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
S.I. (R) A. C. Chan	Scr.	33	33	33	33	99
S.I. (R) H. O. T'so	Scr.	4	32	31	32	99
S.I. (R) C. C. Chau	Scr.	30	30	32	31	93
Cpl. V. M. Hammond	1	30	32	30	32	92
C/Sgt. P. Hale	Scr.	33	31	28	32	92
F/Sgt. F. Tollyson	Scr.	28	31	32	31	91
A.S.P. (R) D. Lole	Scr.	30	30	31	31	91
Sgt. G. E. Breese	Scr.	30	32	27	29	88
B/M. W. Kifford	Scr.	29	33	28	28	88
Pte. J. Scott	5	28	30	29	27	87
Mne. R. Jeffery	4	29	31	26	26	86
Mr. V. J. Smith	8	28	28	29	25	85
Capt. F. Sale	3	25	32	28	25	85
2/Lt. J. S. Badger	Nil	26	24	28	28	78
L/Cpl. C. Goddard	Nil	21	27	21	29	69

	S.R. (a)				
Sgt. R. J. Heap	2	30	29	28	85
Bds. G. Wilkinson	Nil	29	29	25	83
Sgt. T. Baker	Scr.	24	30	28	82
Mr. H. F. Oldrieve	11	24	25	30	79
Mr. J. Hargreaves	10	23	28	29	78
Mr. V. R. J. Merrett	7	22	23	27	77
Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro	6	24	28	24	76
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier	5	24	21	28	73
L/Bdr. W. Tansley	Nil	26	27	20	73
Bds. K. Alexander	14	23	26	23	72
Pte. A. Lim	12	16	28	27	71
Lt. D. L. N. Anderson	8	22	21	27	70

\*Winner of Nett spoon. \*Winner of Handicap spoon.  
Winner of \* or † will have his handicap reduced by one point.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, April 18 (Reuter).—The following were the results of yesterday's baseball matches:—

	A.M.	H.	E.
New York	4	7	0
Philadelphia	1	4	0

Keller pitched.

The following games were postponed on account of bad weather: Boston-Washington, Cleveland-Chicago, and St. Louis-Detroit.

In the National League the following games were postponed because of rain:—

Philadelphia-New York, Brooklyn-Boston, Chicago-Cincinnati, Pittsburgh-St. Louis.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

The following games were played in the Schools Basketball League yesterday:—

**BOYS**  
Hongkong 48, Yeuk Gee 35.  
Pui Ching 39, See See 30.

**GIRLS**  
Pui To 44, Yeuk Gee 6.

**TODAY'S GAMES**  
Holy Trinity v. Ling Tung  
Kwong Tai v. Ling Tung  
Milton v. Hing Wah.

## Girls' Basketball Team Arrive

The Chung Hwa Girls' Basketball team arrived in the Colony yesterday and are staying at the Bay View Hotel, Causeway Bay.

They will play three matches, namely, against Hongkong Schools tomorrow, and will meet All-Hongkong on April 22 and 24.

Mr. C. C. Lim is the team manager with Mr. Martin Lino as coach and Mr. Phillip S. Lee as assistant coach.

Members of the team are Misses Alice Chen (Capt.), Sally Wang, Cary Wang, Victoria Tan, Priscilla Ang, Helen Chen, Josepa Go, Lillian Que and C. C. Chen.

The team won the Chinese Double Tenth Basketball League for two years in succession.

## I.R.C. BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent the I.R.C. against the Hongkong Electric R.C. in a friendly bowls match at Sookunpoo tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.:—

A. H. Rumjahn, A. G. Sumad, A. O. Madar, M. Y. Adal (Skip), A. K. Sumad, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab, A. K. Minu (Skip), S. O. Bux, R. Nazarin, A. Bakar, A. R. Minu (Skip).

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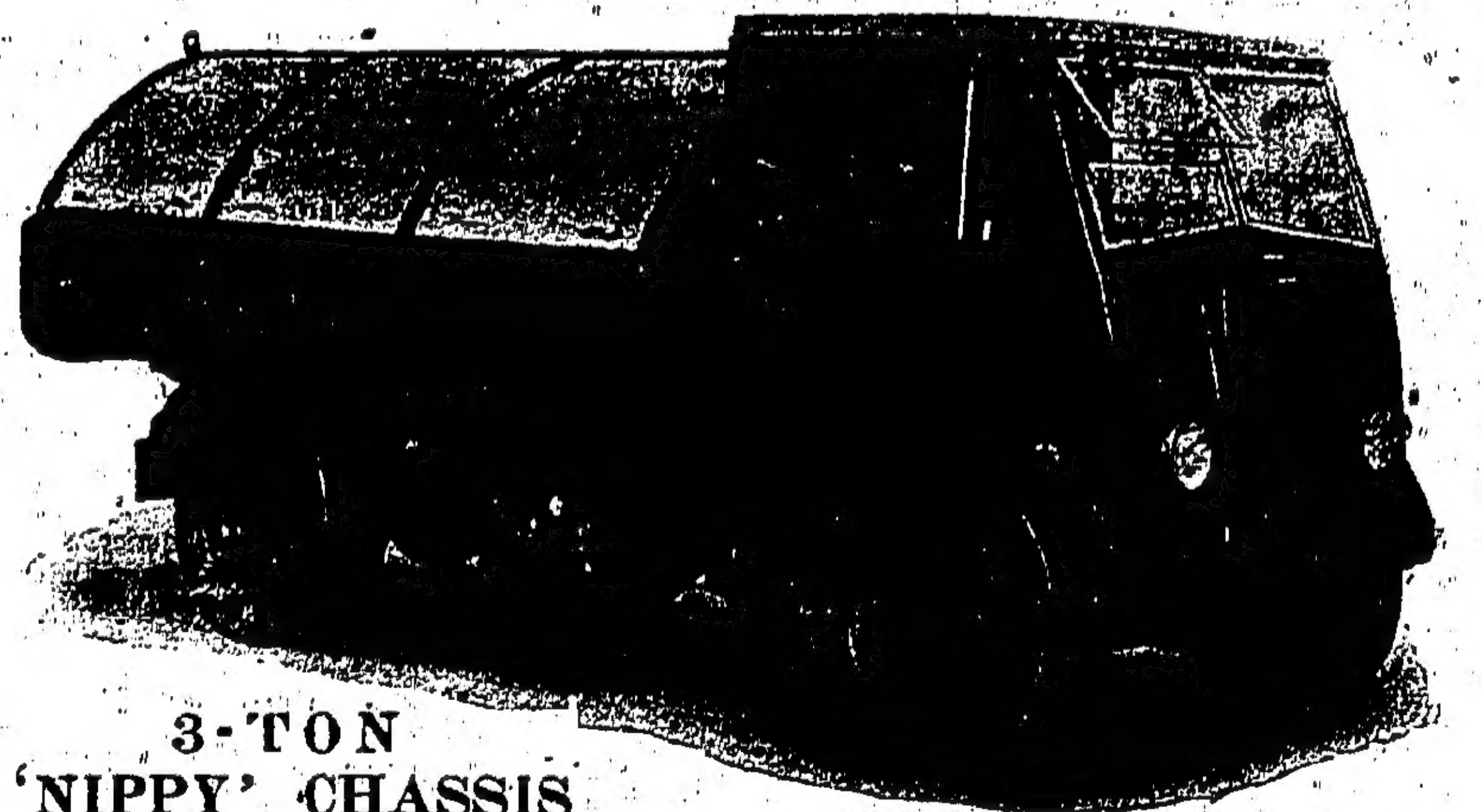
ATHLETICS—Yau-mat School annual athletic meeting, on the Central British School ground, 12.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships: Open Doubles.—E. C.

Fincher and W. C. Hung v. T. A. Pearce and E. C. Fay (Stand Court).  
**TOMORROW**  
BOWLS.—Electric R.C. v. I. R.C. (Sookunpoo).  
FOOTBALL.—First Division: Royal Scots v. St. Joseph's (Club), 2.45 p.m.; Middlesex v. South China "B" (Club), 4.45 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Kowloon (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m.  
HOCKEY.—Rajputana Rifles v. Nomads Hockey Club (Shamshulpo), 4.30 p.m.  
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.

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## Germany Loses 8000 Men

### TROOPS GO DOWN WITH TRANSPORTS

NEW YORK, April 18 (Reuter).—The New York Times states that according to information reaching officials in Washington, Germany has only eighteen thousand men in Norway. Seventeen transports are being tied up in Denmark owing to the Allied mining, aeroplane and submarine activities. Reports indicate that Germany had intended to send thirty thousand men but eight thousand were lost in the transport sinkings.

## Gayda Has His Say

### NOW, PERHAPS HE IS HAPPY

ROME, April 18 (Reuter).—A sharp attack on what is described as Britain's claim to dominate the Mediterranean is made by Signor Gayda in the Giornale d'Italia. He declares that England had always pursued a policy in the Mediterranean aimed at ensuring, in the most solid manner, her power and hegemony exclusively in the service of her imperial interests.

After the Treaty of Versailles, Britain and France stifled the expansion of Italy in the Mediterranean. England is not a Mediterranean nation, however much she may claim to dominate this sea whose only legitimate value to her is that it is a direct route to her Empire.

## Vinson Bill Passed?

### BIGGER U.S. NAVY FORESHADOWED

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18 (Reuter).—The Vinson Bill, providing for an 11 per cent increase in the United States Navy, seems certain of securing recommendation to the Senate by the Naval Committee.

It is understood that the drop in the projected increase, from 25 per cent to 11 per cent, is due entirely to the inability of the Ordnance Department to make the guns within the Vinson Bill period for more than an 11 per cent increase.

**SURPRISING IF TRUE**  
Reports from Japan that super battleships are being built there, will doubtless assist in securing passage through Congress of legislation for a bigger navy but at the same time it is difficult to find any informed source which believes Japan be able to accomplish the naval programme she is rumoured to have undertaken.

## AUSTRALIA AND THE WAR

CANBERRA, April 18 (Reuter).—Australia's war policy was reviewed yesterday by Lord Gowrie, Governor-General at the opening of the new session of the Australian Parliament.

From the beginning, he said, the Royal Australian Navy had been in co-operation with the Royal Navy in the protection of trade routes, the expedition of an army corps and the progress of thousands of airmen who would be trained under the Empire Training Scheme.

All this must be paid for and it was the principal object of the present Session to finance the war effort. They rejected the evils of monetary inflation and would apply their attention to further taxation measures and the authorisation of war loans.

General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, presented two Yunnan ponies to the Governor and eight to the Commanding Officer of French Indo-China.

## OVERSEAS CHINESE VISIT WARTIME CAPITAL

### Country's Progress Deeply Impress Delegation

CHUNGKING, April 18 (Central).—The last batch of 43 members of the Overseas Chinese Comfort Delegation from the South Seas arrived here yesterday from Kwelyang. Eleven others arrived some days ago.

The new arrivals were greeted by more than 2,000 people including representatives from more than 100 public organisations. Prominent among them were Gen. Wu Te-chen, Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Mr. Hsiao Chi-shan and Mr. Hung Yu-lan.

## Day Dreams Of Wang

### What He Plans For Future

HANKOW, April 18 (Reuter).—Wang Ching-wei, interviewed by Reuter, expressed his "Government's" desire to respect the legitimate interests of Third Powers but expected the Powers' co-operation.

He declared that the abolition of extrajudicial and the rendition of foreign concessions will be the fundamental policies but gave the assurance that they will be achieved by peaceful methods.

Regarding the future status of the railways throughout China, the "Government's" principle is aimed at the return of State controlled institution, and there will be no foreign influence with exception, possibly, of North China.

The re-opening of the Yangtze to Hankow, and even Chungking will only be a question of time, but "it will be opened."

## PARTIES NOW BANNED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 18 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the banning of all feasts among government officials except for entertaining foreign guests or for official purposes. Entertainments of a private nature are to be limited to tea receptions.

The Executive Yuan, of which Generalissimo Chiang is President, has been instructed to strictly enforce this ruling while the Garrison Headquarters, the Gendarmerie Headquarters and the Police Headquarters in Chungking have been ordered to make frequent inspection and arrest and punish the offenders.

## Miscellaneous Taxes Abolished

CHUNGKING, Apr. 18 (Central).—Miscellaneous taxes and surtaxes abolished by order of the Ministry of Finance from July, 1934 to the end of 1938 totalled \$87,891,435.

The abolished taxes were of 7,101 kinds which had been imposed by various provincial or municipal governments.

## CROSSWORD NO. 586

### ACROSS

- 4 Frog stage
- 8 Small
- 9 Hamlet
- 11 Force
- 14 Nothing
- 15 Detests
- 17 Relation
- 18 Row
- 19 Pined
- 21 Garment
- 25 Change
- 26 Settled
- 27 Slum
- 28 Belt
- 30 Fabulous

- 32 Irony
- 33 Temple
- 34 Seal
- 35 Fills

### DOWN

- 1 Pardon
- 2 One differ-

ent.

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 585

ACROSS: 1, Rocket; 4, Lapdog; 7, Advantage; 9, Eats; 10, Exit; 11, Notes; 13, Turret; 14, Sleeps; 15, Sacred; 17, Lenses; 19, Remit; 20, Ruined; 22, Role; 23, Dictation; 24, Neater; 25, Dredge.

DOWN: 1, Rodent; 2, Kids; 3, Teapot; 4, Lathes; 5, Page; 6, Grates; 7, Attracted; 8, Extension; 11, Never; 12, Sleet; 15, Screen; 16, Debtor; 17, Listed; 18, Sledge; 21, Diet; 22, Rove.

## When Pleas Fail

### NAZIS RESORT TO BOMBS

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter).—The 143 Indian seamen aboard the s.s. Domala which was bombed on March 2, and who were being repatriated from Germany were asked to give an undertaking not to serve in British ships.

The united reply was if the King wanted them to serve it would be impossible to refuse. The Nazis retorted in that case they did not guarantee their safe arrival, and later the ship was bombed.

This was stated to the annual meeting of the Court of Governors of the Seamen's Hospital Society by the Indian High Commissioner, Sir Firoz Khan Noon, who added that the "Germans knew very well what was going to happen."

## PUPPET OFFICERS EXECUTED

LOYANG, April 18 (Central).—Hsu Li-chung, so-called commander of the puppet troops in Kailang, and four of his subordinate officers are reported to have been executed by the Japanese for plotting a mutiny.

An increase of \$5,000,000 in the budget for the 1940 fiscal year for the enforcement of the plan has also been decided upon.

## Hsiangtang Recaptured By Chinese Troops

### Guerilla Activities Now Spreading In Minshan

FENGCHENG, April 18 (Central).—The Chinese advancing on Nanchang, from the south, has recaptured Hsiangtang and is pushing toward Lientang. Other Chinese units are pushing toward Tehan and Kiukiang.

Chinese guerilla activities have been intensified in the Minshan area between Juichang and Tehan, where Japanese communications were disrupted and telegraph wires and poles destroyed. Japanese aerial bombings and infantry attacks failed to disperse the guerillas.

Apparently to divert the Chinese offensive in north Kiangsi, over 800 Japanese troops began to push southward from Tsungyang in south Hupeh on April 18. They met with stubborn Chinese resistance.

**ATTACKS IN NORTH KIANGSU**  
A Japanese force with more than 10 artillery pieces was attacked by the Chinese north of Kaoyu, on the Grand Canal, on Monday, sustaining heavy casualties.

The Chinese also attacked Fowning, northeast of Hwaiyin. They broke into the town through the west gate and challenged the Japanese to street fighting. Japanese supply depots were set on fire.

Japanese troops retreating from Macheng, 87 miles northeast of Hankow in northeast Hupeh, have been routed by the Chinese at Topo, southwest of Macheng.

The Japanese are continuing their retreat toward Chungkwang, further southwest.

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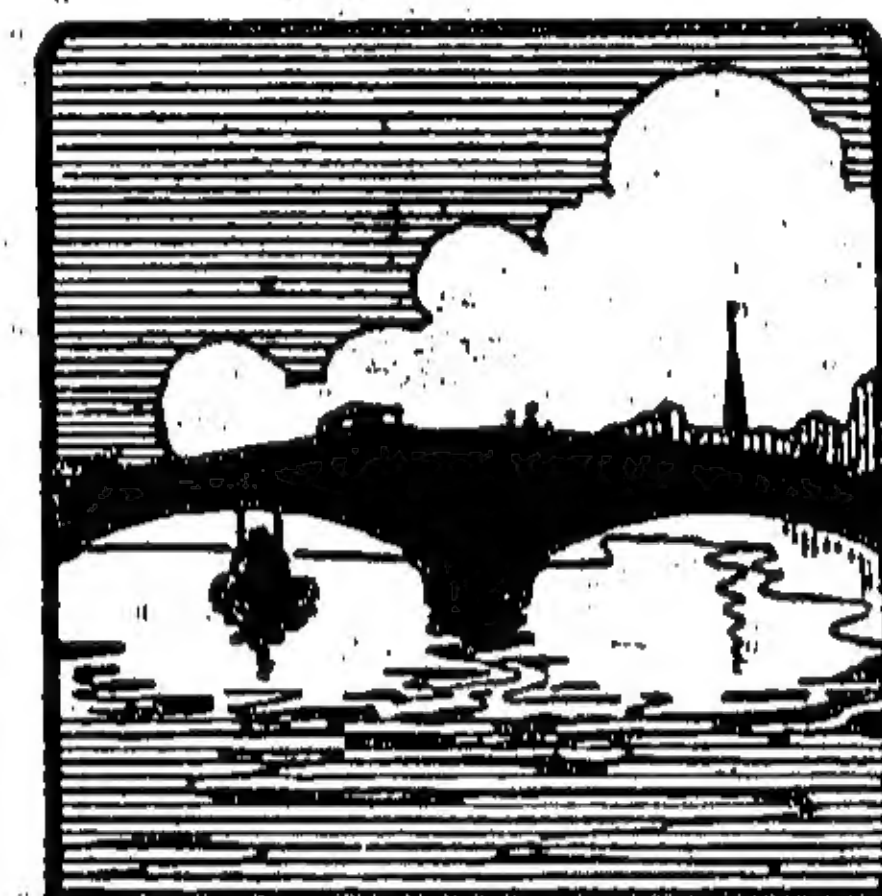
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## CONVICTION AGAINST INDIAN P.C. QUASHED IN APPEAL COURT

REMARKING THAT THERE WAS AN ENTIRE ABSENCE OF ANY EVIDENCE THAT APPELLANT HAD INSTIGATED THE OFFENCE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE APPEAL COURT YESTERDAY, QUASHED SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR IMPROVED BY MR. T. J. HOUTON ON MOHAMED AJAB, AN INDIAN POLICE CONSTABLE, ON A CHARGE OF HAVING OBTAINED A BRIBE OF TWO CENTS FROM AN ICE CREAM HAWKER THROUGH ANOTHER PERSON.

### Amah Wins Appeal

#### SWEEP TICKET DISPUTE SEQUEL

A successful appeal was brought by an amah, Yue Ah-ku, of No. 7, Cross Street, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday morning against the conviction on Dec. 14 last when she was fined \$25 for receiving \$750 on behalf of another amah, Li Ah-yue, and fraudulently converting same to her use and benefit.

Appellant was convicted by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court, and the grounds of appeal were that the conviction was against the weight of evidence during the hearing of the proceedings; that there was no evidence, or not sufficient evidence on which to found the conviction, and lastly that appellant was not guilty of the offence.

#### BONA FIDE CLAIM

In allowing the appeal His Lordship said that the trouble began when the magistrate altered the charge without fully appreciating the effect of the change. He added that the appellant clearly had a bona fide claim of right to at least half a share and it had not been suggested that after she had obtained the money she intended to convert fraudulently.

Mr. Harold Lee, instructed by Mr. Kwan, appeared for the appellant while Mr. E. H. Williams was for the Crown.

Mr. Lee said that the point at issue was whether the ticket in question was the sole property of the appellant or whether the respondent had half a share in it.

#### FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

The appellant was originally charged with fraudulent conversion of \$1,500 which was the full amount of the share. The magistrate, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution, decided that the testimony given could not possibly support the charge as it then stood and proceeded to amend it to fraudulent conversion of \$750 and on this amended charge he convicted the woman and fined her \$25.

The facts as given by the appellant were that prior to leaving the Colony in September last with her employer, she gave \$10 to the respondent with the request that the latter should purchase sweep tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap Sweep in October. On her return she was given some tickets among which were the winning ticket.

On the night after the race, the respondent approached the appellant and informed her that one of the tickets had won the prize but that the name on the receipt had to be changed. As a result, the appellant handed the whole bunch of receipts to the respondent who later went to the house of one Wong Ah-chat from whom the appellant subsequently received back the winning receipt.

The following day, the division of the prize took place at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. The appellant received her share of \$1,500 upon presenting her receipt, and in the evening the respondent saw her and then claimed half a share of the prize.

#### QUARRELS FOLLOWED

This was the first time the appellant heard of such a thing. Quarrels ensued and some days later the respondent made a report to the Police and had the appellant arrested.

Counsel finally submitted that the respondent's uncertain and inconsistent assertion of ownership—first saying that the appellant had half a share and later claiming herself as the sole owner—showed that her evidence could not be relied upon.

His Lordship commented that it would have been better if the Magistrate, after amending the charge, had recalled the witnesses for the prosecution for further cross-examination. It did not appear that the defence had been given such an opportunity to do so.

Mr. Williams said he was also surprised at that, but pointed out

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., appeared for the appellant, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, represented the Crown.

Asking leave of the Court to file another ground for appeal—that the charge was bad for uncertainty—Mr. D'Almada said that the original ground for appeal was insufficient evidence.

The charge made no reference as to whether the bribe was for the constable himself or for some other person, and the fact that this was omitted made it bad for uncertainty. He added that the whole of the evidence had not been set out with a sufficient degree of clarity and nothing could be more important than that an accused person should know the exact charge against him.

Mr. Williams replied that the omission was immaterial as the defect was not one of substance. Further, the evidence made it clear what the charge was. His Lordship held in favour of Mr. Williams.

#### SEEN SPEAKING

Continuing his arguments, Mr. D'Almada said the appellant was seen by Sgt. McVey speaking in Water Street to Li Chung who had previously spoken to every hawket. Li was then seen approaching an ice cream hawket and something passed between their hands.

There was not a single word in the evidence which could be used in making out a case against the appellant even assuming that he was a most unsatisfactory witness.

Mr. Williams said that the appellant was not on his proper beat and from the fact that something passed from Li and the hawket it was fair to infer that that appellant was asking Li to obtain money from hawkets for him.

His Lordship: Is it not fair to infer too that he was keeping Li under observation?

Mr. Williams replied that appellant had not said so when giving evidence.

His Lordship: If his conduct is consistent equally with guilt as with innocence, I am bound to draw the conclusion of innocence.

## Airport News

### SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULES

In the Summer Schedules the transit time between Europe and Hongkong is to be reduced by one day.

The days of departure from Hongkong will remain as at present, namely, Wednesday and Sunday.

The days of arrival, however, will be Wednesday and Saturday, instead of Thursday and Sunday. The first service operating to the new schedule is due to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday, April 24.

#### CLIPPER DELAYED

Pan American Airways California Clipper, which was due at Kai Tak yesterday, has been delayed and will be arriving today at 2.30 p.m. She will leave tomorrow morning.

#### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The Imperial Airways plane with the London Mails of April 19 is also expected this afternoon and will leave with mails for home on Sunday.

### ONSLAW GAOLED

Charles Onslow, 40, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when he was found guilty of having obtained \$30 from Leung Cheuk, master of a fish-stall in the Central Market, by falsely pretending that he had been sent to collect the money by Mr. Taylor, of the Imports and Exports Department, on Mar. 30, and on an alternate charge on demanding the money.

He was also found guilty on a third charge of demanding a sum of \$3 from Leung.

Det.-Sergeant Cullinan prosecuted.

that the defence had not raised the point.

His Lordship: "It is an important point for, in amending the charge to fraudulent conversion of only half a share, it establishes that the appellant had a bona-fide claim. But as Mr. Kwan did not take up the point then I do not propose to do so myself."

## RESCUED BY BREECHES BUOY

### NORWEGIAN SHIP WRECKED

The story of how they were rescued by means of a breeches buoy set up by a British naval auxiliary craft after their steamer had grounded on the North Reef of the Paracel Islands, whilst sharks and other marine monsters moved menacingly in the mountainous sea, was related on their arrival in Hongkong yesterday by officers of the wrecked Norwegian ship, Produce.

The Produce left Hongkong for Bangkok early this month with 58 persons on board, mostly Chinese deck passengers. The other passengers included one European woman.

"We had an anxious two days and nights on the reef before our distress signals were noticed," said the officers. "Huge seas broke over the ship and we thought she would break up at any moment."

#### SEND OUT S.O.S.

It was impossible to send out any S.O.S. signals as the ship did not carry a transmitting apparatus.

The British ship, noticing the distress signals, arrived and set up a breeches buoy and, by means of this, rescued 37 persons, including the Captain's wife. All got a ducking in the sea, but were fortunate to escape the sharks and other monsters that were swimming about and which were seen in profusion next morning.

The Produce, which is of 1,170 tons, is said to be rapidly breaking up, and salvage operations have been abandoned.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. S. H. PEPCLOW

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At a pleasant function held at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday, Mr. S. H. Peplow, Senior Land Bailiff, was the recipient of a beautiful can-teen set from his friends in the Civil Service on the occasion of his retirement.

Mr. Peplow, who has been with the P.W.D. for more than 30 years, is leaving Hongkong this week.

The presentation was made by Mr. H. West, Superintendent of Crown Lands, who eulogised Mr. Peplow's work in fine terms, and said it was with great regret that they were saying goodbye to a genial and popular colleague. It was a pleasure at all times to work with Mr. Peplow, said Mr. West.

### ALLEGED DEMAND FOR \$10,000

Giving the reason that he had been forced to demand money because of poverty, Chan Yee-ming, 18-year-old student, who pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of demanding money with menaces with intent to steal, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment. Sub-Inspector Dar-kin prosecuted.

Chan sent a letter demanding the sum of \$10,000 from a wealthy Chinese, Mr. Tseng Tse-ka. Four days later another letter was sent to the complainant, threatening him. A third letter was sent, reducing the amount to \$1,000.

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April 21 Nos. 2 and 3 Coys.

April 21 A Range—Nos. 4 and 6

Coy. Table D; B Range—No. 6

Coy. Table C.

Kowloon City

April 28 No. 7 Coy. B Range.

Table D

2nd Battery

April 28 Peak Range. 8.30 a.m.

Table A for O.R.s. who have not

fired.

3rd Battery

April 19 Wellington Bks. 5.15

p.m. D.E.L. Section.

4th Battery

April 19 Queen's Pier. 5.30 p.m.

Returning 8 p.m. No. 1 Gun—"A"

Relief, B. C. Staff—"B" Relief.

D.E.L. personnel. Dress—S.D. cap,

overalls, gun platform shoes.

CORPS SIGNALS

April 19 H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal

training.

MOBILE COLUMN

Armoured Car Platoon

April 19 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All

Classes—L.G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

April 19 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s

Promotion examinations.

NO. 1 COMPANY

April 19 (i) Remainder of No. 1

Squad, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Promotion

examination. (ii) No. 5 Squad,

H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road.

(iii) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. as

Company programme.

NO. 4 COMPANY

April 19 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. I.A.

April 21 Kowloon City Range 9

a.m. L.G. Classification Table "D".

All those who have not already

fired.

FIELD AMBULANCE

April 19 St. Paul's College. 5.30

p.m.

PAY SECTION

April 19 Command Headquarters

(not Vol. H.Q.) 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s

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work on Soldiers' accounts.

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PROMOTIONS

Bdr. A. J. Macfadyen 2nd Bty.

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L/C J. P. Rush, Fd. Coy. Engrs.

to be Corpl. 11.4.40.

Spr. J. M. Wilson, Fd. Coy. Engrs.

to be L/Cpl. 11.4.40.

Spr. T. A. Warnes, Fd. Coy. Engrs.

to be L/Cpl. 11.4.40.

Spr. F. J. Neill, Fd. Coy. Engrs.

to be L/Cpl. 11.4.40.

Spr. E. G. Humphrey, Fd. Coy.

Engrs. to be L/Cpl. 11.4.40.

TRANSFERS

Gnr. H. J. Crutwell from 2nd

Fty. to No. 1 Coy. 12.4.40.

L/C K. Crawford from Arm.

Cpl. to Mob. Col. H.Q. 12.4.40.

K.A. Kalkunhy from Mob. Col.

H.Q. to M.M.G. Fd. 12.4.40.

LEAVE

L/Bdr. P. F. Cathrow, 5th A.A.

Bty., 16.3.40—31.5.40.

COQS. R. E. Stott, No. 4 Coy.,

11.4.40—16.8.40.

Pte. J. H. Woodier, No. 3 Coy.,

15.4.40—30.4.40.

Gnr. H. G. Stewart, 2nd Bty.,

16.4.40—26.4.40.

Pte. K. W. Forrow, Air Arm.,

23.4.40—17.5.40.

Pte. L. A. Lewis, A.S.C. Coy.,

12.5.40—3.7.40.

Pte. W. A. H. Duff, No. 1 Col.,

1.6.40—30.11.40.

L/Bdr. G. H. Cauterly, 5th A.A.

Bty., 27.3.40—23.5.40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

L/C G. Abraham, Field Ambu-

lance, 11.3.40.

Pte. R. A. Carroll, A.S.C. Coy.,

27.3.40.

Gnr. J. Kwok, 4th Battery.,

29.3.40.

Gnr. H. S. Ip, 4th Battery.,

29.3.40.

Pte. V. E. Ferrier, A.S.C. Coy.,

29.3.40.

Gnr. F. Simonsen, 3rd Battery.,

11.4.40.

Pte. T. Y. Chiu, No. 7 Coy., 1.4.40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. W. Lee, 4th Bty., 29.3.40.

Pte. R. A. Boyd, No. 3 Coy.,

8.4.40.

Pte. W. J. Bagley, Stanley

Platoon, 9.4.40.

Pte. V. A. Novikov, Mob. Colum.,

8.4.40.

E. N. Thursby, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture in Home Nur-

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BODY OF MAN

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The body of a man, believed to

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4241	Between Kowloon City Road & Ho Tung Road, To Kwa Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 10,000	184	7,500

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## ADVERTISEMENT

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers,  
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.  
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IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF  
HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of ANDRE CHARLES EUGENE BRAUD of 30 Rue Andre Theuriot, Nice, in France, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 10th day of May, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,  
Solicitors for the Attorney  
Administrator,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4242	Nathan Road, opposite Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3023, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 3,980	72	17,650

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## ADVERTISEMENT

G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4243	Between Chung Street and San Shan Road, Ma Tau Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 128	5,100	225

H.K. Rotarians  
Guests  
Of Vagabond  
Rotarians

A number of members of the Hongkong Rotary Club, including the President, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, were guests at dinner yesterday at the Cafe de Chine of the Vagabond Rotarians.

The Vagabond consist of Rotarians who are not ordinarily resident in Hongkong; they meet twice a month. Dr. Chenging T. Wang, former Foreign Minister and Ambassador to the United States, presided yesterday. Others present included Dr. P. K. C. Tsau, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. Harry Hongkong, Mr. Lee Fong, Dr. Y. T. Tsang (hon. secretary) and Mr. Ginlap Lao (hon. treasurer).

## OPEN DISCUSSION

Instead of an address, the period after lunch was yesterday devoted to an open discussion on how to promote better fellowship between Hongkong Rotarians and the Vagabonds. The principal speakers were Mr. G. Lao, Col. E. S. Doughty, Mr. Ed. Shim and Prof. L. Forster.

The next meeting will be held on May 2 at the Cafe de Chine, when Dr. Arthur W. Woo will take the chair.

CABARET DANCE  
AT H.K. HOTEL  
TOMORROW

Excellent entertainment is promised tomorrow at the Chinese-Australasian Inaugural Supper Dance to be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, at 8.30 p.m.

Dancing will be continued until 2 a.m. and the floor show will include toe dancing by Miss Bonnie Ching, "The Chickadees," comprising Misses Doreen Ma and Frances Lee, Messrs. Herbert Tong, George Chow, Thomas Lee and Teddy Yip, a ballet dance by Mrs. Percy Chen and an exhibition of ballroom dancing by Miss Gloria Yee and Mr. Thomas Lee.

## DANCE COMMITTEE

The Dance Committee comprises: Mrs. O. Ma, Mrs. Pauline Yee, Mrs. Fabian Chow, Mrs. Henry Ching, Miss Doreen Ma, Miss Sue Ming, Mrs. I. Law, Mr. Henry Ma, Mr. Yinson Lee, Mrs. V. Chan, Master of Ceremonies Mr. H. E. Lim. During the course of the evening community singing will take place, in which Mrs. Sylvia Choy, Misses Elvie Yuen and Colleen Ng Quinn will render solos.

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NORWEGIAN AND  
DANISH SHIPS

A CURIOUS position appears to have arisen in connection with Danish and Norwegian merchant ships now being detained in Hongkong and other British ports. While awaiting a clarification of the position from London, the local authorities are unable to make any definite statement on a situation which appears to be arousing much speculative comment in shipping and business circles. The question is difficult of explanation, in view of the fact that there is a distinction which has to be drawn between the status of Danish owned and Norwegian ships. While there is justification for the seizure of vessels of both nationalities, neither the Danes nor the Norwegians are, in real fact, enemies of the Allies. They are both the victims of unfortunate circumstances which have been brought about by the German invasion of their countries. The complete occupation of Denmark by the Germans, however, has rendered the Danes vassal subjects of the Reich and, in this sense, they must be treated as enemies. The position of Norway, fighting as she is to resist the Nazi invasion, has linked them with the Allies as new partners in the democratic stand against totalitarian aggression. The position of the Norwegians is, therefore, different.

NO PREFERENTIAL treatment, however, appears to be contemplated by the Allies as far as the shipping of these two countries is concerned. The cargoes carried by these ships which have been confiscated by the Allies in British and French ports will undoubtedly be placed in bond, or sold later, and appropriate compensation made to the owners when the war is over. As far as their merchant ships are concerned, it is possible that the Allies may make use of them to strengthen their own merchant shipping and that every consideration will be given to the claims of ownership when peace comes. The fact that even Danish vessels in Far Eastern waters, which were ordered by their Nazi aggressors to return to German or Danish ports, preferred to ignore these instructions and seek protection in Allied ports, clearly proves that the Government and its people are prepared to accept any suggestions by the Allies to this effect.

NORWAY has quite a formidable merchant fleet. It is believed to rank as the third largest in the world and their addition to the Allied merchant shipping strength will prove a great advantage to the ability of Allies to keep sea-going trade moving and further prevent the Nazi attempts to wreck their trade. With their safety assured under the Allied convoy system, these ships would be able to operate without any fear of their falling into German hands. It will also ensure their vessels being preserved for them until the end of the war, instead of being open to aerial and submarine attacks by the Germans, as would certainly happen if Norway attempted to carry on her shipping trade independently.

## A GIGANTIC BLUFF

THE ATTEMPT which is being made to divert attention from events in Northern Eu-

Union Church  
Wedding

## Barron - Duckworth

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Union Church yesterday afternoon when Miss Agnes Rose Duckworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Duckworth, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., became the bride of Mr. James Forman Barron.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Margaret Monro as bridesmaid. Mrs. Duckworth was matron of honour.

An electrical engineer on the staff of the Hongkong Electric Co., Mr. Barron was attended by Mr. J. Roscoe as best man.

At the subsequent reception given at the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, the happy couple received the congratulations of a large number of friends. Mr. V. Sorby proposed the felicitous toast, while the best man proposed a toast to the bridesmaid, to which the groom briefly replied.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron are leaving shortly on leave for Canada, where they will spend their honeymoon.

SAPPER WEDS  
AT REGISTRY

Sapper George Swinburn, of the Royal Engineers, Wellington Barracks, was married at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday to Miss Amparo Yvonne Lavada, nurse, of No. 22 Jordan Road, first floor, Kowloon.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of forthcoming marriages were given by Mr. Lam Kwok-fai, clerk, British Cigarette Co., Ltd., residing at No. 17, Morrison Hill Road, first floor, and Miss Memal Cheng, No. 138, Jaffe Road, ground floor.

Mr. Tong Chi-ling, cashier, China Coast Traders, to Miss Lau Poi-keng, No. 75 Sharp Street East.

## HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of diphtheria, two of enteric fever, four of measles, four of chicken-pox (one imported), five of dysentery, one of puerperal fever and 30 of tuberculosis were reported to the Health authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 17.

rope, where everything is certainly not panning out according to Nazi ideas, to the possibility of further aggression in the East, must be treated as a gigantic bluff. Why the future of the Dutch East Indies should make Japan feel so worried it is difficult to understand. Anyway, the curt reply from the Netherlands, that, in the event of that country being invaded, (a possibility which is now considered even more remote than it was a few days ago), her colonial territory in the East is perfectly able to look after itself, appears to have created a desire to foment further anxiety amongst third power interests in the South Pacific.

THE JAPANESE will have much more to lose and a greater problem to solve if they are foolish enough to risk a clash with Allied strength in the Far East over the position of the Dutch East Indies. The intention of this grandiose threat is, of course, to make out that the Germans can still count on Japanese support should the war spread to the Far East. Heavily entangled as they are in China, where even their recent puppet diplomacy has proved ineffective in bringing about a disposal of the so-called "China Incident," the Japanese militarists, rash and arrogant as they are, should have cause to think for a considerable time before risking a similar debacle which has overtaken the German forces in Scandinavia. The lesson of Scandinavia is, indeed, a lesson for all aggressors, but if it has not been learned by this time, the Allies will be ready to act the tutor again. "Leave well alone," is the best slogan for Japan to adopt at this stage in the international situation.



Mr. J. F. Barron, of the Hongkong Electric Company, and his bride, formerly Miss Agnes R. Duckworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Duckworth, after their marriage at the Hongkong Union Church yesterday afternoon. (Photo, King's Studio).

HARDSHIPS OF 10,000  
CHINESE STUDENTS  
IN KUNMING REVEALED

The great difficulties and hardships under which some 10,000 Chinese students are prosecuting their studies in Kunming, following the Japanese occupation of North China, were disclosed at the Hongkong Y's Men's fifth meeting yesterday by Dr. Chiang Mon-lin, of the National Yunnan University, when he spoke on the "The Universities in Kunming."

Dr. Chiang who is in Hongkong in connection with the Boxer Indemnity funds enumerated the various universities and educational institutions which had been transferred to the Yunnan capital as a result of the Japanese occupation of the northern cities. Among them he mentioned the National South-West University which incorporated the Cheng Wah University of Peking and the Nam Kai University of Tientsin. Then there was the National Yunnan University, and the Heng Chee University. Instruction at the latter seat was given entirely in the German language.

Medical facilities were available at the Shanghai Medical College and the Chiang Kai-shek Medical School. All these bodies were in Yunnan proper and the total number of their students was in the region of 7,000. The Sun Yat-sen University with about 3,000 students was outside Kunming. The academic staffs of all these bodies aggregated about 800 or 900.

## BIG INFUX

With the influx of about 30,000 to Kunming since the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East, the cost of living had risen considerably and this was the main difficulty of the students. The Central Government was doing its utmost to help the students. All those who had come from the war areas were given a food allowance of \$17 per month but with the rising cost of living this was not sufficient, the average food bill per student per month being about \$20.

Other students were in such difficult straits that until recently, they used to exist on the remnants of food after their more fortunate colleagues had been fed. Seeing their plight the chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government had donated \$50,000 and, with a further grant of \$100,000 from the Central Government, co-operative movements had been started to alleviate the situation.

## MUCH ENTHUSIASM

The Central Government is spending between four and five million dollars per annum on the Universities in Kunming, and in spite of all hardships the students carry on their studies with unabated enthusiasm.

Dr. Chiang then mentioned the difficulties experienced in getting their books to Kunming and said that very often as many as twenty students had to share one book. This sometimes led to quarrels. Many of their books were stored in Hongkong and Haifong but could not be taken owing to transportation difficulties.

MAN INJURED BY  
DETECTIVE

There was a sensation in Shueing Shui district New Territories on Wednesday afternoon when a Chinese detective who went to stop a fight between a lorry driver and the owner of two baskets which were hit by the vehicle, allegedly whipped out his revolver and fired at the driver after the latter had snatched the policeman's torch from him.

The driver is still in hospital and is believed to be in a somewhat serious condition, which the detective has been taken into custody pending further investigations.

## NEWSETTES

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club winds up its season today with a Cabaret Dance at the Peninsula Hotel, at 9 p.m.

A meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Assn. will be held today at 5.45 p.m. at the Fung Ping Shan Library, Hongkong University.

The wedding of Mr. Henry Fielding Green and Miss Ruth Margaret Williamson will take place today. A reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 6 p.m.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at offices of Cable & Wireless Ltd.:—Mr. and Miss Knay, s.s. Taiping from Shanghai; Henrique Nolasco, Gloucester Hotel from Macao.

The speaker at the next meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, on Tuesday, April 23, will be Dr. J. H. Montgomery, who will deliver the third series of his talk on "Home Leave via South Africa," by popular request.

Miss S. Goekke, of Broadwood Road, nearly lost her purse when a bag-matcher attempted to rob her in Glenealy on Wednesday. She struggled with the man, retaining the purse tightly in her hand, with the result that only the strap was broken. Miss Goekke reported the matter to the police.

Slipping as he was walking along the damp pavement at the corner of China Building at tiffin time yesterday, a Chinese boy fell and hurt his nose, from which blood oozed out. First aid was applied by some Indian constables who were passing; and the lad was later sent to hospital.

In the return for cases for the month of March, the New Territories and China Relief Associations state that the total number of cases treated were 9,679 which included 3,094 new cases. The total number of vaccinations given during the same period were 3,564.

Mr. Paul Dietz, who arrived in the Colony on Sunday last, is China Manager for the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, whose local distributors are Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd. and is not connected with Carlowitz & Co., as was inadvertently stated in these columns.

It is proposed to commence courses for ladies in First Aid and Home Nursing in English at an early date. Lectures will be given by Dr. (Mrs.) L. V. Rosenbloom, M.B.Ch.B. (Edin.). Will those interested kindly forward their names and addresses, also indicating which course they wish to take, to the Secretary, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, Hongkong.

Pleading guilty to a summons for dangerous driving, a lorry driver, Lo Yuk-cho, was fined \$25 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court, yesterday. Capt. A. C. F. Drew-Williamson was fined \$5 for driving his car in Duddell Street, a closed road, on Mar. 18.



# AMERICA REMINDS POWERS TO RESPECT STATUS QUO

## Netherlands Indies Must Not Be Threatened With Force

WASHINGTON, April 18 (Reuter)—The United States has called on other nations, especially Japan, to respect the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies regardless of what happens to the Netherlands.

### JAPANESE NAVY CONCERN

TOKYO, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—"The Japanese Navy feels grave concern for the maintenance of the status quo in the Dutch East Indies because any change in the status quo of those islands, as a result of the European war, would mean expansion of the conflict to this part of the world," said a Navy Office spokesman.

"To this, the Japanese Navy has the strongest objection particularly in view of Japan's national policy of standing out of the European war. If the United States feels solicitous for the maintenance of the status quo in Greenland there is no wonder why Japan feels so concerned over the fate of the Dutch East Indies because American interests in Greenland cannot stand comparison with Japan's vital interests in the Dutch East Indies."

### NETHERLANDS REPLY

TOKYO, Apr. 17 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office states that the Japanese Minister at The Hague called on the Netherlands Foreign Minister and asked the Netherlands' attitude regarding the Netherlands East Indies.

The Foreign Minister, in reply, declared that the Netherlands had not sought, nor seek any other country's protection of the East Indies.

### BARI REPORT FALSE

An official communique states that the report that Bari is declared a military zone is false, says a Reuter message from Rome.

#### MUCH IMPORTANCE

Special to H.K. Daily Press. LONDON, Apr. 18 (Havas)—Exceptional importance is attached in diplomatic circles here to Italy's decision to make Bari harbour a forbidden zone and also the German report that a decree was published in Rome this morning calling for class.

On the other hand, the official radio of Belgrade announced that part of the Turkish Fleet took to the high seas and is heading for the Aegean Sea.

### FOREIGN PLANE OVER BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, April 18 (Reuter)—When a foreign plane flew over Belgian territory on Tuesday from the east it was fired on by Belgian anti-aircraft batteries. It returned fire with its machine-guns. One Belgian soldier was wounded, but enquiries have failed to reveal the nationality of the plane.

## The British Pledge No Empty Promise

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter)—The Stockholm Dagens Nyheter refers to the British landing in Norway and considers it proof that the British pledge is no empty promise.

The Social Demokraten quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung that Germans honestly do not wish to shoot on Scandinavians. "To judge the degree of honesty of these feelings, perhaps it is sufficient to recall that German destroyers at Narvik sank Norwegian ships, drowning 500 men. This expressively illustrates the German newspaper's regrets at the bloody developments of Norwegian resistance."

"Clearly the main regret is that the unexpected Norwegian defence has caused the aggressor such great losses."

#### HITLER NOT WANTED

In New York, "Clapper" a syndicated columnist, in the World Telegram analyses the argument which, he says, is taking shape in the United States in favour of intervention to prevent Hitler ever coming to America.

The argument is analysed as follows:

Mr. Cordell Hull, in a formal statement last night, said that "intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies or alteration of their status quo by other than peaceful processes, would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security, not only in the region of the Netherlands Indies, but in the entire Pacific area."

Mr. Cordell Hull's statement was in reply to the statement made by Mr. Arita on Monday expressing the concern of the Japanese Government for the maintenance of status quo in the Netherlands Indies.

Mr. Hull added that "any change in the status quo of the Netherlands Indies would directly affect the interests of many countries. The Netherlands Indies are very important in international relationships in the whole Pacific Ocean. They are also an important factor in the commerce of the whole world. They produce considerable portions of the world's supplies of important essential commodities, such as rubber, tin, quinine and copra."

TWO IMPORTANT AGREEMENTS. "Many countries, including the United States depend substantially on them for these commodities."

Mr. Cordell Hull said he based his statement on two important agreements, one of which was contained in the Notes exchanged on November 30, 1908 between the United States and Japan, in which each of the two Governments stated that its policy was directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region of the Pacific Ocean.

The other was contained in the Notes which the United States, the British Empire, France and Japan sent the Netherlands Government on February 3, 1922. Each of these four Governments had declared that "it was firmly resolved to respect the rights of the Netherlands in relation to their insular possessions."

## Nazi Present To Allies

Not the least of the evils that Germany has brought on herself, by her Scandinavian adventure, says the Manchester Guardian, "is the present it makes to Allies of a large addition of their mercantile marine."

"Norway's shipping is her chief industry. For little people, or under 3,000,000, her merchant service of over 4,000 seagoing ships, totalling 4,750,000 gross tons, has no parallel."

"A large proportion of these vessels are on the high seas or in Allied or neutral ports and their masters are readily responding to the orders of their Government and the invitation of the Allies to give their services for the restoration of their country."

"Denmark's contribution to the world's shipping is smaller (about one million gross tons) but by no means negligible and it, too, will prove a source of strength to the Allies."

"Though technically prizes, Danish ships will be paid for when their owners can be compensated without fear of advantage to Germany."—(British Wireless).

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Continued From Page 1

The second Bill, popularly known as the new Anti-Spitting law amends Section 3 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932, by the insertion immediately after paragraph (1) thereof of the following paragraph:—"(1A) in or into a public place or vehicle or any building to which the public have access, spits except into a receptacle or channel for sewage, siltage, or waste water."

#### EVICTON AMENDMENT

Moving the Prevention of Eviction Amendment Ordinance, object of which is to prevent landlords passing on to their tenants the War Taxes or anticipated War Taxes under the War Revenue Ordinance, the Attorney-General said that it may not be that this was the best way of doing it, but the object was quite clearly to prevent the Property Tax being passed on. This method had been put forward as one of the ways in which this could be done, though it might not be the best.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Those present at the meeting were:—The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President, H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding, the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, and the following Unofficial members:—Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas-Tam. Mr. C. B. Burgess, Deputy Clerk of Councils, was also present.

## TURKISH BILL FOR "NATIONAL SAFETY FROM WITHIN"

ISTANBUL, APR. 18 (REUTER)—A BILL ENSURING "NATIONAL SAFETY FROM WITHIN" WILL SHORTLY BE INTRODUCED at the National Assembly of the Turkish Parliament, it is reported from Ankara.

Military courts will be established at each army corps headquarters for the trial of offences coming under the category of:

Firstly, espionage; Secondly, knowingly spreading false news detrimental to the country's interests; and Thirdly, spreading of false news relating to national defence or divulging of military secrets.

Those found guilty will liable to severe penalties from which there is no appeal.

### BELGRADE TAKES PRECAUTIONS

BELGRADE, April 18 (Reuter)—Measures which are interpreted as a step towards checking Nazi propaganda and espionage were taken in a decree published yesterday under which aliens henceforth will only be allowed to live in a declared place residence and any change of residence will have to be approved by the Governor of the Province or the Prefect of Belgrade. Aliens entering the country are required to report personally to the Police thirty-six hours after crossing the frontier.

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—Princess Alice, as patron of the British Committee for the French Red Cross, has accepted the Malay States' gift of mobile laboratory units.

## New York Couple "Adopt" Hundred War Orphans

### "KEEP" MUST BE FOUND FOR CHINA'S WAR WAIFS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 18 (Central)—The practice of "adopting" Chinese war orphans is getting popular among foreigners and overseas Chinese. For U.S. \$20 one may "adopt" a child for one year.

The "adoption" is on a purely charitable basis and is not legal. The "foster father or mother" is only responsible for the fee for the support of the child who must remain in the care of the orphanage in China. He or she may make recommendations regarding the child's upbringing.

The Children's Work Department of the Women's Advisory Committee has just received a request for the pictures of 500 war orphans, from a member of parliament in New Zealand. This was the second group of pictures which he asked for after having found "foster fathers and mothers" for the first 500 in a remarkably short time.

In Australia many women's organisations have "adopted" Chinese war orphans. They held bazaars and other charity entertainments to raise the required fund.

An elderly Chinese couple in New York have "adopted" 100 children. In addition, they have volunteered to support 20 of the most promising children until they are 18 years old.

An English woman in London has sent sufficient funds to support 24 children. Madame Quo Tai-chi and Madame Lin Yutang have been instrumental in finding many sympathisers to "adopt" war orphans.

There are at present 20,000 war orphans under government care. Fifty homes have been established, each having from 300 to 500 children.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

At the Finance Committee meeting held immediately after the Council meeting a number of Supplementary votes, totalling \$272,336, were passed.

Those present were Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas-Tam.

Among the bigger items were \$180,000 for Tung Wah and associated hospitals; Stores Department \$270,838; Post Office, \$15,000; Public Works, Extra-ordinary, \$18,500; Government Slipway, Yau-mat (reconstruction of pier) \$28,145.

### FUNERAL OF LATE MR. TSANG FOOK

The funeral took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Tsang Fook, the proprietor of the Tsang Fook Music Company, who died at the Hongkong Sanatorium on Wednesday. A large gathering of friends were present to pay their respects and many wreaths were sent.

## ITALIAN PRESS TOLD TO ACCEPT NAZI VIEWS

ROME, April 18 (Reuter)—While Signor Mussolini has cancelled his speech for Saturday, his reading of the events seems to be clear from the line taken by the Italian press. The sole exception is the Turin paper, La Gazzetta Del Popolo, which has been allowed to print a London interview with Admiral Sir Roger Keyes about the recent naval battles.

There have been signs in the past 24 hours of a more balanced attitude, but generally it looks as though the Italian newspapers have been told to accept the Nazi point of view.

German claims are given pride of place and Nazi excuse, echoed, but Allied achievements, such as the mining of the Baltic, are mocked at and belittled.

#### VATICAN PAPER PRO-ALLIES

BERLIN, April 18 (Reuter)—Italian ambitions are being given another airing in the Italian

## Suspension Of U.S. Credits To Scandinavia

Special to H.K. Daily Press

Washington, Apr. 18 (Havas)—Following the conference between President Roosevelt, Mr. Sumner Welles and Mr. Jesse Jones, it was decided that the \$50,000,000 credits the United States granted to Finland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and not yet paid, will be earmarked for South American countries.

The reasons for the suspension of the credits to Scandinavia are the fear that they may fall into German hands in one or other form and the difficulty of sending them through a zone of naval hostilities.

### CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter)—Jewellery worth several hundred pounds was stolen from the home of Prince Chirasakki of Siam at Virginia Water. Prince is the adopted son of the ex-King of Siam.

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (Reuter)—A German aeroplane, containing machine-guns and ammunition for the German troops in Norway has made a forced landing on Swedish territory, 25 miles from Norway. The crew has been interned.

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced that in view of the situation in Norway and Denmark, 30 ships are detained on orders from the Ministry, including 14 Norwegian, seven Danish and six Swedish.

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that the Government has gratefully accepted the offer of the South African Government to afford facilities for flying and training of Royal Air Force personnel from the United Kingdom in common with the training of personnel for the South African Air Force.

BERLIN, April 18 (Reuter)—The Germans claim to be building U-Boat bases in lower Norway "which will be very useful in the later stages of the conflict." The coastal defences in the Oslo Fjord, they claim, are now ready.

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter)—The Times, commenting on yesterday's debate on India in both Houses, says: "The debate came at an opportune time when the situation in India to some extent has deteriorated and when the contradictory demands of the Congress Party and the All-India Muslim League are threatening Indian unity."

## SHANGHAI BUDGET GETS FULL APPROVAL

### Japanese Again Beaten In Public Meeting

SHANGHAI, April 18 (Reuter)—The storm that was forecast did not take place at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council Ratepayers which was held at the Race Course, for the first time, yesterday, afternoon.

The expected Japanese opposition to the Council's Budget failed to materialise and thousands of ratepayers—there was a record attendance—listened to the orderly proceedings.

The accounts, including the proposal for a fifty per cent increase in rates, were passed after the Japanese sponsored amendment for enlarging the Economy Committee, was adopted.

This amendment proposed that the committee appointed to examine the Council's finance should comprise two British members, two Americans, two Japanese, two Chinese, one Italian, one French, one Dutch and one German.

The warmest speeches were made over the Council's hardy annual—proposals that the Shanghai Orchestra should not be maintained by the Council.

The orchestra's future, however, was assured for another year when the motion was defeated.

SHANGHAI, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—Districts courts, established under the auspices of the "Reformed Government" in the western district of Nantao and Pootung, will shortly be abolished and the Ministry of Justice of the Wang Ching-wei regime will take over control.

## Another Raid On Scapa Flow

### AND YET ANOTHER NAZI FAILURE

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter)—German aircraft last evening carried out a large scale raid on the British Naval Base at Scapa Flow. Many bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the few naval vessels at the anchorage but there were no hits, and no damage was done.

The German machines were compelled to fly high owing to the terrific fire of the shore post anti-aircraft batteries and were finally driven out by fighter planes.

Anti-aircraft batteries also went into action off the north-east coast against what apparently were reconnaissance planes as no bombs were dropped.


The raiders disappeared into the clouds as soon as they were challenged by the Royal Air Force fighters and failed to penetrate beyond the coast line.

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## WHIPPED CREAM SUBSTITUTES

THERE ARE COUNTLESS RECIPES which say "top with whipped cream." Even though we do like rich whipped cream on pumpkin or cranberry pie, puddings, and many other things, the family and even guests appreciate a change.

### Fruited Meringues

Instead of whipped cream, fruited meringues are popular. Egg whites with a pinch of salt whipped to glistening peaks, sweetened by using one or two tablespoons of sugar to each white, combined with fruit pulp and then chilled, make a delicious meringue. Allow one-fourth cup pulp for each egg white. Canned or dried fruits may be used.

Apricot meringue with a sprinkle of grated orange peel is tasty and the colour is especially attractive. Serve it on sponge, angel food, or plain cake, pudding, or baked custards.

Apple meringue with a dash of nutmeg is a perfect topping for gingerbread or spice cake. This combination is a welcome treat on winter evenings or at club meetings.

### Crushed Bananas

Crushed bananas, well drained crushed pineapples, and bits of preserved ginger mixed with meringue and chilled make a hit on any occasion. Place in sherbet glasses and garnish with maraschino cherries. This makes a dessert instead of a decoration. For other variations, use jelly, brown sugar, honey, or maple syrup instead of sugar.

Custard sauce flavoured with vanilla or almond extract is another favourite we use instead of whipped cream. For each egg yolk use one tablespoon sugar and one-half cup milk. Cook in the top of the double boiler until it coats the

## Some Special SUMMER SALADS

The simple tossed salads made of assorted salad greens, sometimes with hard-cooked eggs or crumbled Roquefort cheese added and this combined with French dressing, are always a fitting accompaniment to any cold dish. But sometimes we like to ring in a change and give our menus a new lift.

Even the family's favourite dish adds to its own popularity when a new and very special dish is served along with it.

So here are some salads that will give added zip. They may be combinations you've never tried, but their succulence assures satisfaction.

### CUCUMBERS WITH SOUR CREAM DRESSING

2 medium cucumbers, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 cup thick sour cream, 2 tablespoons white vinegar, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar, speck pepper.

Wash and slice the cucumbers and sprinkle with 1 teaspoon of the salt. Let stand for 30 minutes, then press out any excess water between pieces of cheesecloth. Meanwhile combine the remaining ingredients and mix with the cucumbers. Serves six to eight. To serve three or four make half.

### LETTUCE SALAD, WISSAHICKON

1½ young lettuce leaves, 5 slices bacon, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup top milk or cream, 2 eggs (beaten), 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon granulated sugar.

Wash and dry the lettuce. Dice and cook the bacon until crisp. Add diced bacon, with the bacon fat to the lettuce and toss lightly. Combine the butter and top milk in a saucepan and stir over low heat until the butter melts. Pour over the eggs, combined with the remaining ingredients, stirring constantly. Return to the saucepan and cook over low heat, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens.

Remove at once, pour over the lettuce and toss well. Serves six.

### MUSTARD BUTTER COLE SLAW

1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 4 cups shredded cabbage.

Combine the mustard, sugar, salt and butter in a saucepan and heat over a low flame while stirring. When smooth add the lemon juice. Pour over chilled freshly shredded green cabbage, toss well and serve. Serves six. To serve two or three make half this recipe.

## HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES

To remove stubborn chocolate stains from linens, sponge them with kerosene applied on a soft cloth. Wash in warm, sudsy water.

Apple pie goes like this: fill a baked pie shell with well sweetened, spiced apple sauce. Arrange on top tiny apples cut from thin rich pastry. Put in a moderate oven long enough to bake the apples. Serve warm or cold. Pass a creamy hard sauce or whipped cream.

spoon. This simple sauce is a good topping for Brown Betty or raisin-pudding.

# WOMAN'S INTERESTS

## Round The Shops

CLOTHES MAKE THE WOMAN, particularly in summer time, when freshness and charm has to be preserved under the most exacting conditions of the humidity which affects these climes. The latest vogues displayed by the Colony's recognised fashion houses show how this can be achieved and attractiveness preserved on all occasions.

"Josephine C's":

Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon has reached the peak of their display this week. From day and evening frocks of the famous "Josephine C" models to evening gowns in plain and flowered chiffons in the most exotic and distinctive styles and designs, they undoubtedly exude chic and charm and should find ready buyers. In addition to formal wear, Lane, Crawford's are also showing some delightful two-some suits in Robene, in white and coloured styles. For the outdoor and sports girl, there is a large selection of shorts and tennis outfits.

Silks & Crepes:

Silks and crepes are a special line at Mayo's, in the Arcade, this week. The evening dresses, fashioned after the latest demands in feminine wear, are particularly suited for Hongkong and are offered at the most reasonable prices that can be found in any up-to-date millinery establishment. Mayo's have also received a new shipment of summer millinery; the most attractive line being day frocks in light and dark shades. The woman of discriminating tastes in the matter of her attire should be specially interested in these goods—their very simplicity being a feature of their smartness.

Chiffons & Laces:

Chiffons and laces and washable cottons are the highlights of the display by Rivelle, in the Arcade this week. Her washable cottons are amazing value for the prices asked, while the well-cut slacks and sharkskin suits carry with them a charm and selectiveness of their own. Rivelle wishes to notify her patrons that she still has a few selected evening gowns in exquisite chiffon and lace, which she is sure will meet the most exacting tastes. Attention also must be drawn again to her wide range of summer headgear in the most entrancing shapes and styles. Rivelle, by the way, is expecting a new shipment of summer goods early next week.

(Continued from previous Col.)

wetting the hair and pulling it down to see how strong it is. You also should be able to push it into soft waves without much trouble. A good shop will keep a record of your permanent, available for the next time you want one.

## GLAMOROUS NEW HAIR STYLES



NEW HAIR STYLES created on war-time lines, which permit of immediate adaption to service headgear.

CUES ON CURLS:

## NOT LOGICAL FOR WOMEN TO TAKE POTLUCK IN PERMANENTS

THERE'S NO LOGICAL REASON for women to take potluck in permanents. Permanent waving has been developed so that any reasonably good operator can't go wrong on it.

Three kinds of perms are given today—spiral, croquinoile and machineless.

"Blocking":

Spiral permanents—and only about 5 per cent. of the permanents now given are spiral—involve "blocking" the hair in squares and winding from the scalp out.

Croquinoile waves involve blocking the hair in oblong sections (about twice as much hair may be included in a croquinoile as in a spiral) and winding from the ends of the hair toward the scalp.

The machineless wave depends on the reaction of water to the solution in pads applied to the hair.

Preparation:

For the woman who is about to get a permanent:

Start about three weeks ahead of time with frequent brushing. Do not wash your hair just before you go to the beauty shop.

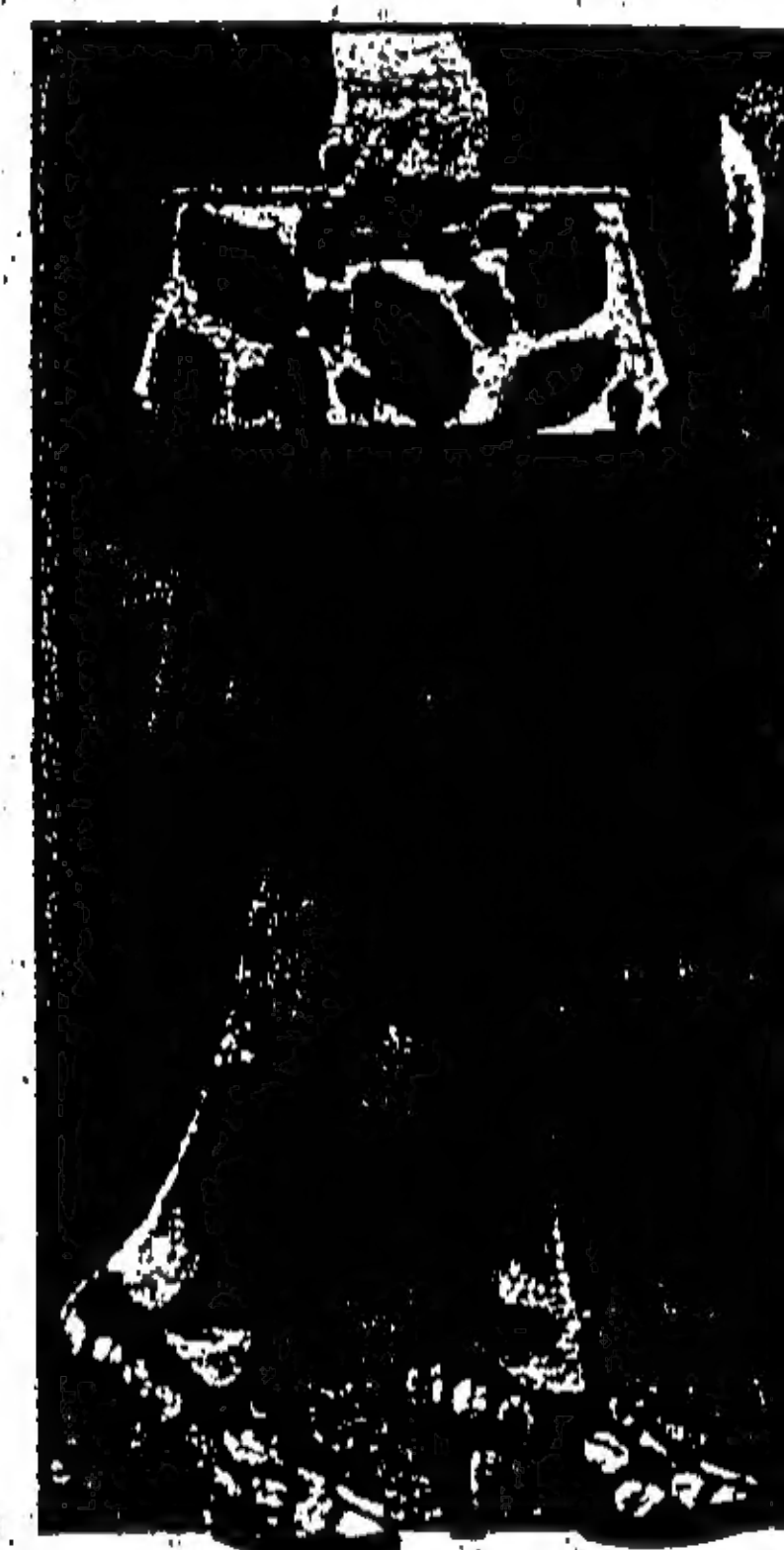
Oil treatments are good, particularly if your hair is dry. Good olive oil is excellent so are good grades of mineral oil.

"Test Curls":

Insist on "test curls" not just one, but three or four. Ask the operator to take them about an inch from the hair line at the nape of the neck. One or two are bound to be relatively poor—since you're testing to find out the best steaming time—and you want that hair to be where it's least apt to show up.

You can judge a test curl by (Continued on previous Col.)

## CHIC (BY GUM!)



Take a leaf out of this girl's book and make yourself shoes and handbag to match in the latest style.

The price?—just a bottle of waterproof gum.

Fallen leaves in lovely golden tints are everywhere. So take your choice of shades, ladies, stick them on, an old handbag and pair of shoes, and there you are.

## FASHION'S LATEST—

ONE OF THE MOST PRACTICAL EFFECTS is seen in the

wholesale revival of the figured silk dress and wool coat. This is the easiest mode of dressing for the summer and one of the easiest.

FIGURED DRESSES:

Figured dresses are exceedingly becoming and can be picked up with flowers and cut for afternoon or semi-evening uses. Rather vivid colouring is used, often with a small or well-covered pattern. The long sleeve and the corset waist are conspicuous, as well as a good deal of fullness at the back of the skirt.

This season shows a slightly lower waistline, with a bloused bodice and very slim skirts. These are made easy for walking by means of back fullness. The silk skirt with this bloused back, in particular, has an elegant effect and provides slimmest lines.

DAY ATTIRE:

For day purposes navy blue is again to the fore, and many dresses are made of thin material some with jackets and some with long, slim belted coats.

For restaurant and dinner dresses there are many coats and jackets, often embroidered. The dresses are ankle length or just touching the ground. The dinner

## THE VERY PRACTICAL: FIGURED SILK AGAIN—AND HATS ARE SMALL

DRESS COLLECTIONS this season are sporadic but admirable, according to advices from overseas. But, despite unheard-of difficulties, designers early recognised the need for using big industries for export purposes and, despite whole-sale calling-up, the dress designers have rallied and have produced style, even if the number of models has been curtailed.

coat is often rather long, reaching to the knees, and hooked down the front to give a new silhouette.

AND HATS:

Hats are very small or, when occasionally large, have flat or turned-up brims. For the evening the turban has come into its own and it may be of tulle with paillettes on it. Chiffon and lace are used for evening headresses, and these form capes at the back and are tied under the chin.

There is something new in the hat with a large nick in the brim. White Panama is largely used for a small hat tipped well forward and having a sloping jam-pot crown and small brim. It is in the front that a triangle is cut clean

SUIT STYLES:

Where suits are seen the three-quarter coat, buttoning closely down the front, is often preferred. There is the short, very straight jacket, with a double row of small buttons down the front, worn with a short, spreading skirt, having an inverted pleat in the front. Tailored suits are at the moment severe, sometimes with short jackets, fitting in closely at the waist.

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## FALL ACCESSORIES:

## Let Your Imagination Run Wild

"Whether your pocketbook is fat or slim, this is the season when your imagination can run wild and with a minimum of expense you can buy an accessory wardrobe that reflects your own individuality. Vivacious Rosalind Russell was confiding to a little group of women on the set of "His Girl Friday" in which she co-stars with Cary Grant for Columbia Pictures, about her new fall accessories.

### Perfect Pickup

"For instance, I found a perfect pickup for plain coloured dresses was the tricky crocheted chenille belts, available in dozens of bright colours and designs." To go with the three belts I bought, I also acquired one matching bolero jacket, and two envelope pocket-books. The final note of these ensembles was a crocheted turban, swirling like a seashell, which is decorated with a gold clip.

### Monograms

"Monograms come in for a large share of the spotlight, and I have one large sports compact which has my first name copied in my own handwriting across the top. Metal monograms are inexpensive, and are done in so many smart ways suited to sport clothes, tailored suits, bags, belt fastenings, and even for hats they are very charming.

## MOTTO DESIGNS ON BRITISH FABRICS

The nursery ragbook has inspired a novel series of British dress fabrics for spring. Fabrics printed and illustrated with familiar mottoes will be made up into women's frocks instead of children's books.

A material in one of the new clay reds is printed in white, with various mottoes in English and

## DO'S & DON'TS FOR BEAUTY

DON'T GET ANGRY: anger spoils the disposition, impairs digestion, and poisons the whole system apart from the harm it does to others.

Don't keep late hours: an hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after.

Get up early: there is an exhilaration in the early morning air, that is a fine tonic.

Be punctual. When an engagement is announced at nine, get there at nine, and don't arrive puffing and blowing.

Exercise in the morning air. Walk wherever you are going, or, if it is too far, walk half of the way.

Bathe in cold water every morning. If you can't stand the bath tub or a shower, try a sponge bath.

Always take a little exercise with dumbbells or other devices in the early morning, making sure to give every muscle something to do. That which is not used will rust or rot.

Eat sparingly. When you leave the table you should feel that you could have eaten just a little more.

Drink plenty of water and eat plenty of fruit. Do not take too much sugar.

Breathe deeply all the time, but be sure that you are breathing pure air.

French, with Victorian figures illustrating each saying, such as "There is no smoke without fire" and "When the cat is away the mice will play."

One motto fabric displays a piquant design for "Too many cooks spoil the broth," with little purple-faced chefs in white caps on a green ground. White birds and bushes in separate squares on a green background illustrate "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Spring and summer frocks will be made of a fabric patterned with green, red and blue valentines in dusky shades.



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1 Billiard Table (Dining Table  
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SCHARNHORST  
DAMAGED

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (Reuter).—  
The German battleship, Scharn-  
horst, is lying damaged, with her  
stern under water in the Rissa  
Creek, near Trondheim, Reuter  
was told by a trustworthy person  
who has just arrived here from  
Norway.

Another German cruiser is  
aground in the Trondheim  
Harbour where there are also  
three destroyers, according to the  
same source.

"Sweden reminds me of a man  
who has been courting one girl  
for a long time, and suddenly  
realises that another would make  
a far better match for him."—  
Marquess of Donegall.

No Exports For Germany  
Through Soviet Russia

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter).—Energetic Allied measures are  
to be taken to prevent the passage of contraband goods across  
the Pacific to Soviet ports en route to Germany, according to  
official circles in London.

Figures now available indicate clearly the extraordinary in-  
crease of the volume of trade carried by the port of  
Vladivostok since the war.

As all evidence points to the  
fact that the increase of this  
traffic is not only greater than  
the combined imports into all  
Soviet harbours before the war,  
but is also very much more than  
Soviet Russia needs for her own  
requirements, the conclusion is  
reached that imports on German  
account are being systematically  
conducted through this centre.

## NO MORE TIN, RUBBER

In 1938 the United States ex-  
ported no rubber or tin to Soviet  
Russia. No molybdenum was sent  
her directly from the United  
States and only 50 tons of copper  
changed hands, but in the period  
from September, 1939, to March,  
1940, between 60,000 and 70,000  
tons of copper, 6,000 tons of rub-  
ber, 2,200 tons of tin, 1,600 tons of  
aluminum and 8,000,000 pounds  
of molybdenum reached Russia  
from the United States.

Since last February, however,  
the United States has taken action  
to stop her exports of tin and  
rubber to the Soviet.

## SMALL ARTICLES EXPORT

A large amount of rubber and  
tin, in addition to those imported  
from the United States, come from  
the Dutch East Indies.

Much of these goods goes first  
to Mexico and then shipped to  
Vladivostok. The goods are car-

ried in United States, Japanese,  
Italian, Norwegian as well as  
Soviet ships.

Germany is also believed to be  
trying to develop export trade via  
Vladivostok in valuable small  
articles such as precision instru-  
ments and dyes.

Kidnapping  
In ShanghaiCHINESE BANKER  
THE VICTIM

SHANGHAI, April 18 (Reuter).—  
Cheng Yin-ping, aged 50, a  
wealthy banker, and one of the  
directors of the Foo Lung native  
bank, was kidnapped by four men  
yesterday while chatting with  
friends in a teashop, in the cen-  
tre of the amusement district of  
the International Settlement.

The four men, who were armed  
with pistols, intimidated the tea-  
shop customers, handcuffed the  
banker and led him into the street  
where they pushed him into a  
motor-car.

The motive is believed to be  
punishment for anyone who  
political affairs.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

## STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

## THURSDAY 18, APRIL.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monies	THURSDAY 18, APRIL.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monies
				<b>Bank</b>				
				H.K. Bank				\$1510
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				294
				Do. (Loo. Reg.)				294
				Chartered Bank				294
				Maritime Bk.				294
				Maritime Bk. (S)				294
				Bank of East Asia				294
				N. C. & S. Bank				294
				Insurance				50 ct.
				Canton Insurance				\$230
				Union Insurance				\$500
				Underwriters				75 ct.
				H.K. Fire				\$171
				Shipping				
				Douglas				\$145
				Steamboats				\$11
				Indo-China (Ind.)				\$100
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$180
				Shells				73/6
				Waterboats				\$74
				Docks, Wharves				
				Godowns, etc.				\$69 1/2
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$4.35
				Providence				\$22
				Providence (new)				\$22
				H.K. Docks C. Rts.				\$21 1/2
				H.K. Docks X. Rts.				\$8.85
				do Rts.				\$8.85
				Shanghai Docks S.				\$47
				Mining				
				Kallang				18/9
				Rauha				\$8.75
				Venezuela Gold Fld				\$4
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and				
				Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				\$4.75
				H.K. Lands				\$36 1/2
				Do. 4% Debentures				\$100
				Shanghai Lands S.				\$4.40
				H.K. Realities				\$7.90
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				\$58
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$190
				Zong Sings (S.)				\$85
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$100
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				\$18.10
				Peak Tram (old)				\$8
				Peak Tram (new)				\$4
				Star Ferries				\$68
				Y-mat Ferries				\$22 1/2
				China Lights (O)				\$7.95
				China Lights (New)				\$4.80
				China Lights Rts.				\$65 1/2
				H.K. Electric				\$65.65
				Macao Electric				
				Sandakan Light				\$28 1/2
				Telephone (old)				\$28.40
				Telephone (new)				\$10
				Traction				21/0
				Traction (priv.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				\$1
				Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				\$1
				Canton Ind.				\$17.10
				Cement				\$5 1/2
				Ropes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm				\$21.35
				Dairy Farm				\$8.80
				Ch. B. Ammuns				
				Constructions (old)				\$1.85
				Constructions (new)				
				Loose Crawfish				\$8
				Shanyang Tobacco				\$34
				Watsons				\$2.10
				Ch. G. S. 1925 G. S. Bds.				\$9.35
				H.K. Gov. 4% Loan				107 1/2
				H.K. Gov. 3 1/2% Loan				106 1/2
				H.K. Wing On				\$39
				S'hai Wing On				\$14
				Vibro Piling				\$6 1/2
				Marmans Inv. (Lom.)				
				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powells				\$1
				*Sales o Shanghai				

GOEBBELS  
GOBBLESNo Stabbing In  
The Back!

BERLIN, Apr. 18 (Reuter).—  
In a speech made at the Sports  
Palast today, Dr. Goebbels said  
that the war had now entered on  
a decisive phase.

"The British and French pluto-  
cracies would not hesitate to des-  
troy the German people as a  
whole," he said.

"If we lose the war we will lose  
everything including our national  
existence but if we win—and we  
shall win—we will have won all,"  
he continued.

## NO REVOLUTION

The operations resulting in the  
military occupation of Denmark  
and Norway deprived the enemies  
of any possibility of extending the  
war to Northern Europe, he said,  
and thus menacing Germany.  
Never have the people been so  
united behind the Fuehrer.

If a German revolution be an  
essential condition of the British  
victory then Britain has already  
lost.

If the plutocracies of England  
and France directed a spear point  
against Hitler personally they  
will prove that they wish to hit  
the German Reich and the Ger-  
man people.

Dr. Goebbels indicated that the  
winter had helped the organiza-  
tion to provide funds for the Red  
Cross. He added that there would  
be punishment for anyone who  
damaged the defensive power of  
the nation. "Whoever stabs people  
in the back deserves nothing but  
death," he concluded.

No Two-Sided  
Attack NowGERMAN CAPTURE  
OF KINGSVINER

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter).—  
Speed is the essential factor gov-  
erning the military operations in  
Norway, writes Reuter's military  
correspondent.

The Germans are trying to con-  
solidate their position in the Oslo  
area so that they may turn their  
attention to the Allied counter-  
attacks.

Tuesday's capture of Kingsviner  
was of the greatest value to the  
invaders for it means that Oslo is  
now isolated from the north, and  
with the Swedish frontier at their  
backs the Germans are now reason-  
ably safe from an attack on two  
sides.

All eyes will now turn to the  
west where the Allied forces have  
made a successful landing on the  
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WASHINGTON, April 18  
(Reuter).—Concern over what  
might happen to the Nether-  
lands East Indies if Holland is  
forced into war was expressed  
by several papers here yester-  
day.

The Washington Post calls Mr.  
Arita's statement a unilateral  
declaration of the expansionist  
policy. The paper warns the  
United States of the danger to  
their supplies of rubber and tin  
if the Islands were occupied by a  
nation with military and economic  
policies like those of Japan.

The Times-Herald says it is  
doubtful if the United States could  
defend the Islands against a  
determined Japanese grabbing ex-  
pedition.

"We could not defend the  
Philippines, and the Indies are  
further away. If the Dutch  
cannot hold the Islands, and the  
British cannot defend them, we  
had better not try."

H.K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

Business was again reported in  
H.K. Banks at \$1510 and Unions at  
\$500 but the rest of the Market  
was neglected.

## BUYERS

Bank of E. Asia, \$73.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$171.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$11.  
H.K. Docks Cum. Rts., \$21 1/2.  
H.K. Docks X. Rts., \$19.40.  
Providentia, \$4.35.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.65 X.D.  
Lands, \$36.85.  
Realities, \$4.40.  
Tramway, \$17.85.  
Electric, \$85.40.  
Macao Electric, \$22.  
Telephones (O), \$28.40.  
Telephones (N), \$10.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3 1/2.  
Dairy Farms, \$21 1/2.  
Watsons, \$9.35.  
Wm. Powell, \$1.  
Entertainments, \$8.80.

## SELLERS

H.K. Docks Cum. Rts., \$22.  
Tramways, \$18.  
  
SALES  
H.K. Banks, \$1510  
Union Ins., \$500.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.70 X.D.  
Electric, \$85.70.  
Watsons, \$9.35.

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Wedge 18 1/2, Coco Grove 08 1/2, Ccm.  
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I.X.L. 32s, Ipo Gold 08 1/2, Itogon  
Mining 21s, Masbate Con. 09s,  
Mine Operations 08 1/2, North Gam-  
marines, 047b, Paracale Gummaus  
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, April 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	15
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	56
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	41
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	60
Honan Ry. 5%	15
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Ry. 5% 1913	13
Shal-N'King Ry. 5%	21
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	46 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	52
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	7
Chartered Bank	9 1/2
H.K. & Shal Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	9 1/2
H.K. & Shal Bank (Col. Reg.)	9 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18 1/2
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shal Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shal Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	29 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	15 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	6 1/2
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	106 3/4
Mexican Eagle	12 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7 1/4
Mexican Eagle	6 3/4
Courtaulds	37 1/4
Distillers	68 3/4
Dunlop Rubber	38
Gen. Electric (England)	79 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78 3/4
Hawker Siddeley Air.	12 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	14 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31 1/4
Imperial Tobacco	118 3/4
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50 1/2
Rolls Royce	91 3/4
Leyland Motors	73 1/2
Tate & Lyle	54 3/4
Turner & Newall	64 1/4
United Steel	23 3/4
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13 1/2
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	17 3/4
Vickers, ord.	18
Woolworths	63 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	22 3/4
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30 3/4
Burma Corporation	9 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	14
Marman Investments	14
Randfontein Estates	38 1/2
Western Holdings	18 1/2
Sub-Nigel	19 1/2
Tanami Gold Mining	6 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	53 1/2
Burmah	70 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	72 1/2
*-Nominal	
*-ex-dividend	

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Apr. 17 (Reuter).

Apr. 3 Apr. 10

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	25,162	25,338
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	5,535	5,461
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Indian Government)	3,835	3,835
Securities (British Government)	11,350	11,850

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 17 (Reuter).

TIN	buyers	255-1/2	255
Standard, Cash	255	255-1/2	255
Standard, 3 months	249-1/2	250	250
Standard, Settlement Price	255-1/4	255-1/2	255-1/2
Straits	255-1/2	255-1/2	255-1/2

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 17, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	April 17	Change
	Closing	Opening	
SPOT	35-5/8	35-7/8	35-3/4 up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	34-3/8	34-3/4	34-1/2 up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	33-7/8	34-1/8	33-7/8 unch.

After ruling firm the market became idle.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
	buyers	buyers	
SPOT	10-15/16	11	up 1/16
MAY	10-15/16	11	up 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	10-15/16	11	up 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	10-7/8	11	up 1/8

The market was quietly steady.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Liquidation of May options was fairly active. The South sold and the Trade bought. There was some evidence of price-fixing towards the close. Weather conditions are favourable in the Eastern belt, but rains are needed in the West.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** It is rumoured that a reduction of 10 per cent. for the third quarters quota is very possible. There was a good demand for physicals.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** More rains in the dry sections caused an early easiness, but there was no pressure, except by local interests evening up.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 148.18; Today's close, 148.35; Change, up 17.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.81	10.73	10.77	10.73	.04 off
New York Rubber, May	19.84	19.15	19.20	19.50	.30 up
Chicago Wheat, May	110	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	.1 off
Chicago Corn, May	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	.1 up
New York Hides, June	14.25	14.16	14.15	14.16	.01 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Change
May	10.77/78	10.73/73	.04 off
July	10.50/50	10.48/50	.05 off
July (New contract)	10.57/87	10.54/5	.07 off
October	10.18/18	10.22/23	.01 up
December	10.08/08	10.15/14	unch.
January	10.03/03	10.11/11	unch.
March	9.96/97	10.03/03	.01 off
Spot	10.94	10.90	.04 off

Total sales Tuesday—56,900 bales.

First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Change
May	19.20/20	19.18/15	.30 up
July	18.58/63	18.60/64	.12 up
September	18.27/30	18.43/43	.16 up
December	18.02/02	18.18/19	.16 up
January	17.98/98	18.13/13	.15 up

Total sales—3,470 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Change
May	110 1/2/110 1/2	109 1/2/109 1/2	.1 off
July	109 1/2/109 1/2	108 1/2/108 1/2	.1 off
September	108 1/2/109	108 1/2/108 1/2	.1 off

Tuesday's sales—143,346,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Change
May	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	.1 up
July	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	.1 up
September	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	.1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Change
May	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	.1 off
July	91 1/2/91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	.1 off
October	93 1/2/93 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Change
June	14.15/18 1/2	14.20/19	.01 up
September	14.40/44	14.43/43	.02 up
December	14.65/5	14.72/70	.05 up
New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.49-5/8	3.49-5/8	

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 17 (Reuter). Silver: General buying. Not much offering. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 20-15/16d.

Forward, 20-13/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 17 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	58-04
May 1 Settlement	58-05
June 3 Settlement	58-09

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 17 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 17 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

## RUBBER MARKET RUMOURS

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter)—In the rubber market dealers are already discussing the outcome of the International Regulation Committee Meeting which will be held on May 21, next.

There is a growing belief that the Small Cut Quota would be the most likely result as the exportable allowances exceed the present rate of consumption, and the fact that certain consuming centres have been lost as the result of the extension in the hostilities.

At the same time dealers unanimously agree that Large Cut would be unwelcome in view of the United Kingdom's stock position.

In this connection it is reported in market circles that the authorities have intimated it would be desirable that manufacturers should accumulate stocks amounting to three months' requirements.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

APRIL 18, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Apr. 17	Apr. 17	Apr. 17	Apr. 17
Adams Express	7 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	41*
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	40 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2	Loew's Inc.	34 1/2
Aluminum Ind.	101	Loft Incorporated	38 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
American Cyanamid	39	Martin, Glen L.	46 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	26 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	24 1/2	Montsanto Chemical	114 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	21 1/2	National Aviation	15
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	51	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	173 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	91	National Steel Corp.	85
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2	New York Central	16 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Aviation Corp.	14	N. American Aviation	24 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	North American Co.	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	61 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	47 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Pacific Lighting	37 1/2
Bliss & Co.	19 1/2	Packard Motors	41 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	27	Pan-American Airways	22 1/2
Borg-Warner	23 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	23	Philadelphia Read. Coal	0 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	98	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	54 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	42
Case, J.I.	67 1/2	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Celanese	33 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	64 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	86 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	26 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	92	Republic Steel	21 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Reynold Tobac. "B"	43 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Safeway Stores	51
Continental Can	48 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13
Continental Oil	22 1/2	Sears Roebuck	86 1/2
Corn Products	60	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	10 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	26 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Deere & Co.	22 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	27
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	92	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2	Standard Oil of California	22 1/2
Elec. Autolite	40 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	41
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	Stone & Webster	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	60 1/2	Studebaker Com.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 4% pfd.	60 1/2	Swift International	24 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5% pfd.	32	Teichmiller	15
Fisk Rubber	15 1/2	Texas Corp.	45 1/2
Flintkote	19 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	Timken-Axle	24 1/2
Gen. Electric	37 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	9 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/4 pfd.	22 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	18 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	18
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	81
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2	Union Pacific	96
Goodrich 5% pfd.	66 1/2	United Aircraft	51 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	21 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	United Corp.	2 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	25 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	37 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	97	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Homestead Mining	56 1/2	U.S. Rubber	35 1/2
International Harvester	55 1/2	U.S. Steel	61 1/2
Int Nickel	31	Vanadium	38
Inter. Paper & Power	19 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	10 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	33 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Johns-Manville	70 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 5% pfd.	64 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	113
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	27

\*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40				Apr. 18, 1940.				
High	Low	Dow Jones	Averages.	Apr. 18,	High	Low	Close.	Change
156.99	121.41	30	Industrials	148.18	148.13	147.77	148.35	.17 up
35.90	24.14	30	Rails	30.64	30.74	30.50	30.59	.05 off
27.70	20.70	30	Utilities	24.81	25.00	24.63	24.83	.02 up
29.23	24.51	40	Bonds	88.90		89.01	89.01	.11 up
65.67	45.59	11	Commodity Index	61.29		61.32	61.32	.03 up
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## RACING NOTES

Continued from Page 2

fans for this season's Australians against the old ponies, and I am inclined to agree with this view-point. Franklin looks good to me on paper and if my memory serves me correctly, should not find the distance beyond him. Fair Chance has been improving with each outing and I saw this bay gallop quite impressively last Wednesday morning. However, there is a possibility this candidate may not stay the full distance.

Twilight Star came up very strongly over the last quarter recently and this pony should be a very good place bet. Centre Court also seems to be improving of late but age is definitely against this bay from the T. K. L. stable. Perola d'Oriente is undoubtedly a danger here despite her failure at the last meeting, but I am not quite certain as to whether this pony is 100 per cent. sound, so punters should be a little careful of her. Rowan, I understand, will be sent out in the seventh race.

### ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

The classic of the day over 1-1/4 miles should be fought out between Clember (168 lbs.) and Possible (158 lbs.), with the odds slightly in favour of the first named entrant. Hopeful Star is the next best and should give the two favourites a good run all the way. On Wednesday morning White Diamond did quite a fast mile gallop with the first half mile in 58 seconds. This chestnut is not much of a stayer, but it would be well for the other starters not to allow him too big a lead in the early stages of the race.

I cannot see the two Ewo Eve candidates serving any useful purpose by going to the pot except as a means of allowing two lucky Cash Sweep ticket holders collecting \$50 each for "also rans."

### MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION)

Avon is my choice and probably the best bet of the day, in this mile race for "B" Class China ponies. This old favourite has been very prominent of late and if first home tomorrow should pay quite well. An attractive investment without a doubt. Bear Claw is in excellent condition and should put up a good fight at the finish. Red Feather appears to be rather heavily weighted and not too tempting a proposition, but Rose Emily should at least secure one of the minor positions. Humdrum Eve is in at the lowest weight, 143 lbs., and may spring a surprise. Conquering Time has been an absentee for quite a while and I would prefer to give him a run or two before I place any money on this bay, despite his good training gallop on Wednesday morning.

### "HUNCHBACKS" HANDICAP

The first leg of the Daily Double is a six-furlong race for "D" and "E" Class subscription griffins of 1939 and in my opinion, the finish will be fought out between Willynilly and Portrush. Both these candidates are fit although I think the latter is slightly the better of the two, at the moment. To those looking for something to beat the favourites, I recommend West Lake. I do not entertain much hope for Hogeey, King's Envoy or Wild Bear, while Some Hope is reported to be a doubtful starter. Smiling Time, if ridden by Mr. Wei, should not be entirely neglected. Wilber, Bressay and Phoenix are others with outside chances.

### TAIMOSHAN HANDICAP

This race is for novice jockeys and should be very interesting. After reviewing the entries, I favour the chances of Arabian Cat and The Tigress, though in view of her recent win at Macao the

latter pony will have to weigh out with 7 lbs. penalty, or in other words, 171 lbs. and consequently may not be started. Lancashire Chap is a game racer and should not be left out of your final reckoning. Radium Star, Heddon and Sunshiny Sude are others with possibilities, the last named being particularly appealing to me as a very good outsider bet.

### CANTERBURY PARK

If Fair Chance accepts, here instead of an engagement, earlier in the day, she should have a much better chance as the opposition is not so strong. Income Tax is really dangerous in this company and should run prominently here. Brown Derby and Piccadilly Jim will not be far behind while Catterick Bridge has improved so much that I fancy this bay pony for a place at least. Rowan, I am included to think has gone off in condition since last raced. This event is the second leg of the Daily Double.

### MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Jennifer is in great form at present and should be good enough to account for the opposition in this mile race, although she will have to give of her best to dispossess of Blue Diamond, and Lancashire Lass, who are also in fine trim. Lancashire Lass will have the services of Mr. Donald Black. King Kong is also worth considering, but unless the going is heavy I am afraid the others may outrun this champion sub in the early stages of the race.

### CHARTERS TOWERS HANDICAP

Both Double Finesse and Derby Day are right at the top of condition and I am afraid the others

## Home Soccer Scores

### REGIONAL CUP REPLAYS

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Reuter).—The following were the results of replays in the English Regional Cup, and matches in the Scottish League today:—

#### CUP RE-PLAYS

Reading 1, Cardiff 0.  
Torquay 5, Swindon 0.  
Watford 2, Northampton 1.  
South "D"

Brighton 3, Bournemouth 3.

#### Western

Everton 5, Tranmere 3.

#### SCOTTISH CUP

Semi-Final Re-Play

Airdrie 1, Dundee U. 3.

#### Western

Albion 3, Dumbarton 1.

Hamilton 4, Third Lanark 0.

Queen O'Sth. 1, Celtic 0.

Rangers 3, Ayr 1.

#### Eastern

Arbroath 1, St. Johnstone 2.

Dunfermline 2, King's Park 0.

Dundee 7, Ste'muir 1.

Falkirk 3, East Fife 0.

#### South "C"

Brentford 1, Millwall 1.

Chelsea 2, Arsenal 2.

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

Munsie 18, Keighley 2.

will not be able to make up on these speed merchants in this final event, from the 1-1/2 mile post, I think Double Finesse is the better of these two sprinters. Flying Dutchman and Pumpernickel have fair chances and A Great Time may place again.

My final selections will appear in tomorrow morning's issue.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 68 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 70 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 66 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 16.57 ins.

Against an average of 8.92 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.45 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6 a.m.

4 p.m., April 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 92 per cent.

Wind Direction, E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 Apr. 1940.

Days of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	19	17 15	8.4	00 57	1.7
Sat.	20	19 18	6.1	13 06	3.9
Sun.	21	07 50	8.9	01 38	1.8
Mon.	22	20 20	6.1	14 00	2.1
Tues.	23	08 30	6.4	02 15	1.9
Wed.	24	21 18	6.0	14 50	1.6
Thur.	25	09 08	6.7	03 48	2.1
		22 12	5.9	15 26	1.1
		09 41	7.1	03 24	2.4
		23 08	6.5	16 23	0.8
		10 40	7.3	03 56	2.7
		23 59	5.9	17 10	0.8
		10 55	7.2	04 26	1.9
				17 55	0.9

Maximum temperature, 72 F.

Minimum temperature, 66 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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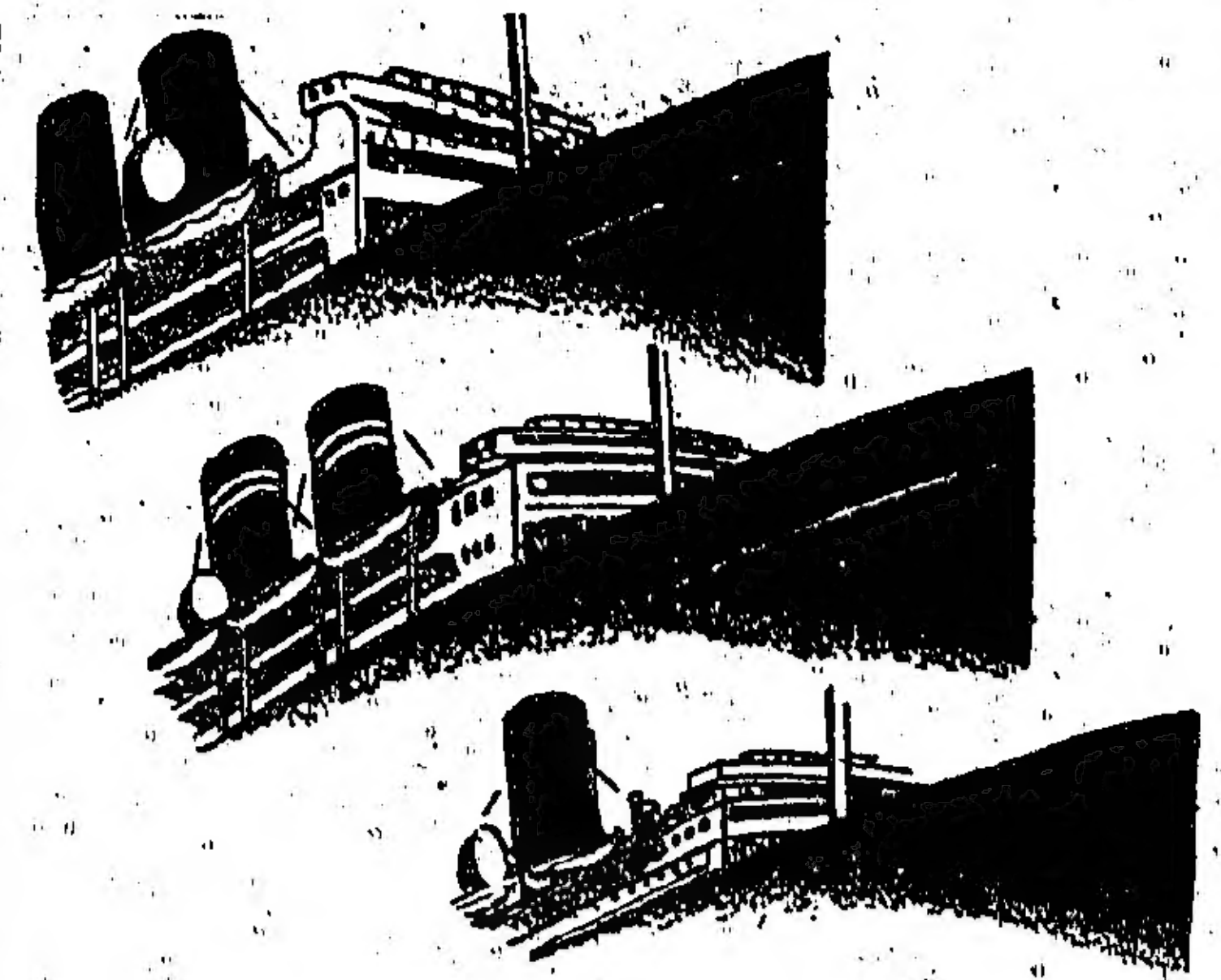
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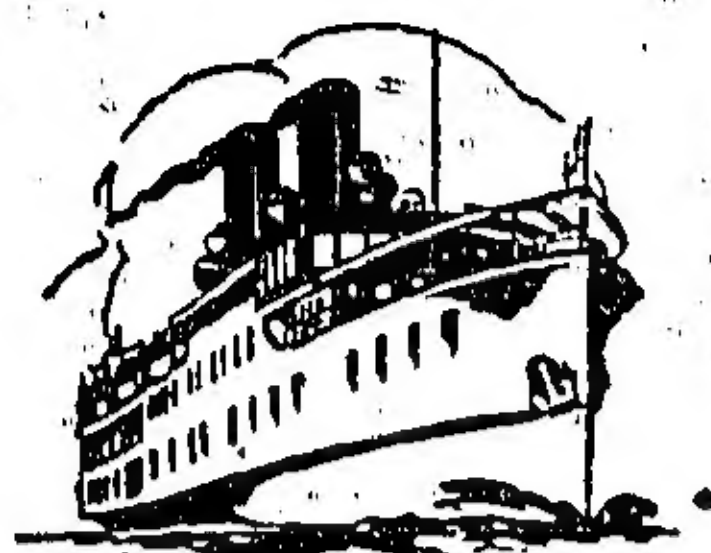
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**ACTED IN MISGUIDED  
ATTEMPT AT LOYALTY  
TO HIS EMPLOYER**

**Man Who Obstructed Police  
From Entering House**

Holding that the appellant had acted in a misguided attempt at loyalty to his employer, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Appeal Court yesterday, refused the appeal of Lai Shu against a conviction and fine of \$10 for obstructing and preventing the police from entering No. 330 Nathan Road on the night of Feb. 21, during a raid on an alleged gambling den.

**MANSLAUGHTER  
HEARING**

**Police Evidence  
Of Accident**

Hearing of the case in which Kenneth Duncan Bruce, 24, a naval officer, is charged with the manslaughter of Lam Shing-chi, was continued before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders, while the defendant was represented by Mr. D. Brittain Evans.

Cheung Chi-shing, assistant at the Tai Yuen Restaurant, told the Court that a little over 10 days ago he saw a European in the shop. The first time he noticed him was when he was sitting with a party of Chinese. There were three empty sample whisky bottles and two aerated waters.

Lam Sei-keung said that about 2.30 p.m. on Apr. 4, he said, he was walking along Hennessy Road from west to east, along the side channel. When nearing Fenwick Street he saw a man, the deceased, coming towards him, also proceeding along the side channel.

**HEARD NOISE**

As witness was walking he heard the noise of a car. He turned and saw a motor vehicle travelling in an easterly direction. When the car was about five or six shops distance away, it turned obliquely across the road and the deceased was knocked down. The vehicle, which was a black saloon, was travelling at a fast speed.

The car then turned towards the centre of the road and continued on its journey. Traffic-Sgt. G. Fryer said that the accident occurred just outside house No. 74 and the body of the deceased was lying on the south side of the road, almost parallel to the curb.

The lighting was good, and there was an electric light fixed to a pillar just outside house No. 74. The road was dry and it was a clear night.

Witness then proceeded to search for a car with a damaged headlamp in the district, and in Tonnochy Road, found car No. 2968. He saw a naval officer, whom he identified as the defendant, sleeping behind the steering wheel.

Traffic-Insp. S. C. Saunders told the Court that he roused the defendant. Bruce had to be assisted out of the car to the ambulance and seemed to be in a stupor.

Witness then drove car No. 2968 to the police station and proceeded to the Queen Mary Hospital where the defendant was examined.

Following further evidence, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

**MANSLAUGHTER  
ALLEGED**

Charged with the manslaughter of a man named Chong Kwai in Kowloon on April 16, three boat people, Fung Han, 28, seaman of cargo boat 440V, Wong Kuen-shu, 28, master of cargo boat 3734V, and Lo Kan, 25, seaman of the launch Kwong Sun, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday. They were remanded three days in custody at the request of Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey.

**WARRANT OUT  
FOR WOMAN**

A warrant was issued by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for the arrest of a married woman, Chan Yiu-ling, 31, who had failed to appear to answer the charge of giving false information to the Police. The defendant's bail of \$100 was estimated.

Chan was alleged to have falsely informed the Police that she had been robbed and relieved of \$1,250.

Detective-Sergeant Brooks prosecuted.

As a result of Lai not opening the door and delaying the entry of the police, the raid was not successful. He was subsequently charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, who fined him as stated.

Mr. G. A. Sutherland Russ, for appellant, based his appeal on three points, but after his Lordship had refused to admit the first two, Mr. Russ said he would not proceed with the third.

His first point was that the conviction was bad for duplicity in that the charge was so framed that it covered two offences together instead of separately, the words "obstruction" or "prevention" in the plaint being considered synonymous, one in an active way and the other passive.

The second was that the conviction was bad against the weight of evidence. Mr. Russ argued that the defendant was an employee of the occupier of the house and that he had no authority to open the door without his employer's permission.

Mr. Russ went on to explain that in making the raid, the police had first sent a noodles seller to the house in the hope that the door would be opened for him, but this did not happen.

**TO MAKE SEARCH**

The police, who were in mufti, then went up and after stating that they were there to make a search of the premises demanded that the door be opened. The appellant, who spoke to them, closed the peep hole and went inside to speak to his master. It was about five or seven minutes before he returned and opened the door. The delay spoiled the police raid.

Mr. Russ argued that there was no obligation on any person, whether owner or occupier or employee of the owner or occupier, to open the door of any premises when entry is demanded by persons who say they are police but do not show their authority. The appellant was known to be an employee and, as such, he had received instructions from his master not to open the door.

In refusing the appeal, his Lordship said that if there had been evidence that defendant had asked the police for their authority, or given some sort of excuse that he could not get the key or something like that, he would have regarded the case differently. But here there was no such attempt. The defendant appeared to be acting in a misguided attempt at loyalty to his employer. The appeal was dismissed.

An application by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who appeared for the police, that the fine be increased, was refused by his Lordship, who ordered the appellant's bail amounting to \$25 be returned.

**R.A.F. OFFICER  
FINED**

Flt.-Lieut. McGovern, of the Royal Air Force, was fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a dangerous driving charge, one of three charges against defendant on a summons brought against him following an accident in Salgoon Street, on Feb. 21, when, it was alleged, a Chinese member of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Lo Kwan-yam, was knocked down by a car.

Defendant was cautioned also for driving a car without a valid driver's licence, while the third charge against him of failure to stop after a collision with a pedestrian was dismissed. Mr. D. McCallum appeared for defendant.

**P.W.D. FOREMEN  
IN TROUBLE**

Two foremen of the Public Works Department were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday with obtaining a bribe of \$20 each from a contractor at the Pokfulam Reservoir on Wednesday. The men were Li Sing-sau, alias Li Wai-tak, alias Charlie Li, 28, and Yan Wah, alias Li Sau, 30. They were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The defendants were remanded to Monday. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 each.

**Six - A - Side  
Hockey  
Tournament  
April 28**

The Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament will be played on Sunday, Apr. 28, and not Sunday, Apr. 21, as previously arranged. It was decided at the meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday.

The decision to postpone the Tournament one week was agreed upon by the meeting for the reason that it was felt, Clubs affiliated to the Association had not received sufficient notice of the Tournament.

Up to yesterday evening, only 34 entries had been received, but late entries will now be accepted up to next Thursday at 6 p.m.

Capt. G. W. Hook, R.A., presided at the meeting, while those present were Lt. J. P. Gunnar, R.N., Capt. L. J. C. Loch, Lt. J. R. Pirie, Sgt. Rothwell, H.K.P., and Mr. A. E. P. Guest, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Entries received for the Six-a-Side Tournament up to yesterday were from Queen's College, Royal Engineers (three teams), Royal Scots (three), Ellis Kadoodle, Indian School, Nomads (two), Club de Recreio (two), Y.M.C.A. (two), Police (three), Radio and F. tal Sports Club (two), Central British Association (two), Royal Corps of Signals (two), H.M. Submarines (three), K.I.T.C., Khalsa Sports Club, University, Kumaon Rifles (two), and Royal Navy (four).

**COLONY CHESS  
TOURNEY**

**Zimmern Draws  
With Barnett**

The "needle match" in the Colony Chess Championship Tournament between K. M. A. Barnett and E. Zimmern last night ended in a draw being agreed upon after 31 moves. The game was the Scotch Gambit, and Zimmern was a pawn up at the end.

Other matches played resulted in wins for K. Weiss over Sir Henry Pollock, B. S. Litvin over A. Y. Birukoff and D. E. de Carvalho over V. V. Kolatchoff. The game between L. Blair and A. Kurrik was adjourned and will be completed at a later date.

The Tournament Table to date is:

	P	W	D	L	Pts
E. Zimmern	12	10	1	1	10 1/2
K. M. A. Barnett	12	9	1	2	9 1/2
K. Weiss	12	8	1	3	8 1/2
B. S. Litvin	12	8	0	4	8
D. E. de Carvalho	11	8	1	4	6 1/2
Sir H. E. Pollock	11	5	3	4	6 1/2
A. Kurrik	11	3	2	6	4
A. Y. Birukoff	12	2	2	8	3
L. Blair	10	1	0	9	1
V. V. Kolatchoff	12	0	1	11	1 1/2

**BOWLING ALLEYS  
CHALLENGE**

The Mindanao bowling team, which defeated the Royal Corps of Signals on Wednesday night, was challenged to a game of Duck Pin by the rest of the company of the same ship. The game, which was played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night, resulted in the former winning by 187 pins.

U.S.S. MINDANAO—E. L. Emerson 309, J. T. Sheehan 281, D. M. Keplinger 271 and J. W. Davis 270. Total 1131.

REST OF MINDANAO—J. C. Thomas 252, T. A. Slater 226, W. S. Golden 230 and J. Quist 228. Total 944.

**H.K.F.A. MEETING**

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association was held yesterday to consider and choose the Interport team to proceed to Saigon at the end of the month.

As it was not certain whether some players could secure the necessary leave of absence, the team will not be announced till today.

**ARMY TUG OF WAR**

Following are the results of the first round of the Army Inter-Unit Tug of War—  
110 stone 1st. Kumaon Rifles beat the Middlesex Regiment by two pulls to one.

130 stone 1st. Middlesex Regiment beat 5th. Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, on a disqualification.

**FOREIGN MAILS**

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Straits and Saigon	19th Apr.
Shanghai	19th Apr.
Canton	19th Apr.
Japan and Formosa	19th Apr.
Formosa and Swatow	20th Apr.
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Manila	21st Apr.
Haliphong	21st Apr.
Japan and Manila	21st Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Apr.
Shanghai	21st Apr.
Sandakan	21st Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 24th March)	23rd Apr.
Shanghai	23rd Apr.
Canton	24th Apr.
Saigon	24th Apr.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 17th April	24th Apr.
Canton	24th Apr.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 27th Mar.)	24th Apr.
Java and Manila	24th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Apr.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 18th Mar.)	25th Apr.
Australia and Manila	25th Apr.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	26th Apr.
Shanghai	26th Apr.
Manila	26th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	27th Apr.
Canton	27th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	27th Apr.
Shanghai	28th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st April)	30th Apr.
Japan	30th Apr.

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	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 5.30 PM
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th May	Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Formosa and Japan	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Amoy	12.30 PM
Haliphong	2.00 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th May and London	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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